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FOREWORD

Time truly does fly. It seems but yesterday since we entered high school and now it is time for us to depart. To us, the seniors, it brings to a close the most important era of our lives. It is with mixed feelings of emotion that we depart from our Alma Mater. We realize that it has asked much of us, but it has given more. We want always to remember our high school days, because the future can only enrich those experiences so dear to all of us. It is with these thoughts in mind that the Class of 1952 brings you this edition of the Blue Streak. It is our wish to review all of the things which were a part of our school life during the year. We hope that the familiar scenes and faces will help you recall the many happy hours you have spent in school life. As time writes finis to our school days, we sadly contemplate the future, realizing that school days were truly the richest experiences in our lives.

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DEDICATION

During the past several years the businessmen of Archbold and surrounding areas have contributed generously toward the publication of a high school annual. They have generously supported athletics, music, science, and other school activities with financial assistance as well as displaying a keen interest in the school in general. This support and attitude on the part of the businessmen is greatly appreciated by the entire school and its various organizations.

In appreciation for what they have done for us, we, the Senior Class of nineteen hundred fifty two, wish to dedicate this issue of the Blue Streak to all who have so generously supported the school and its activities during the past years.

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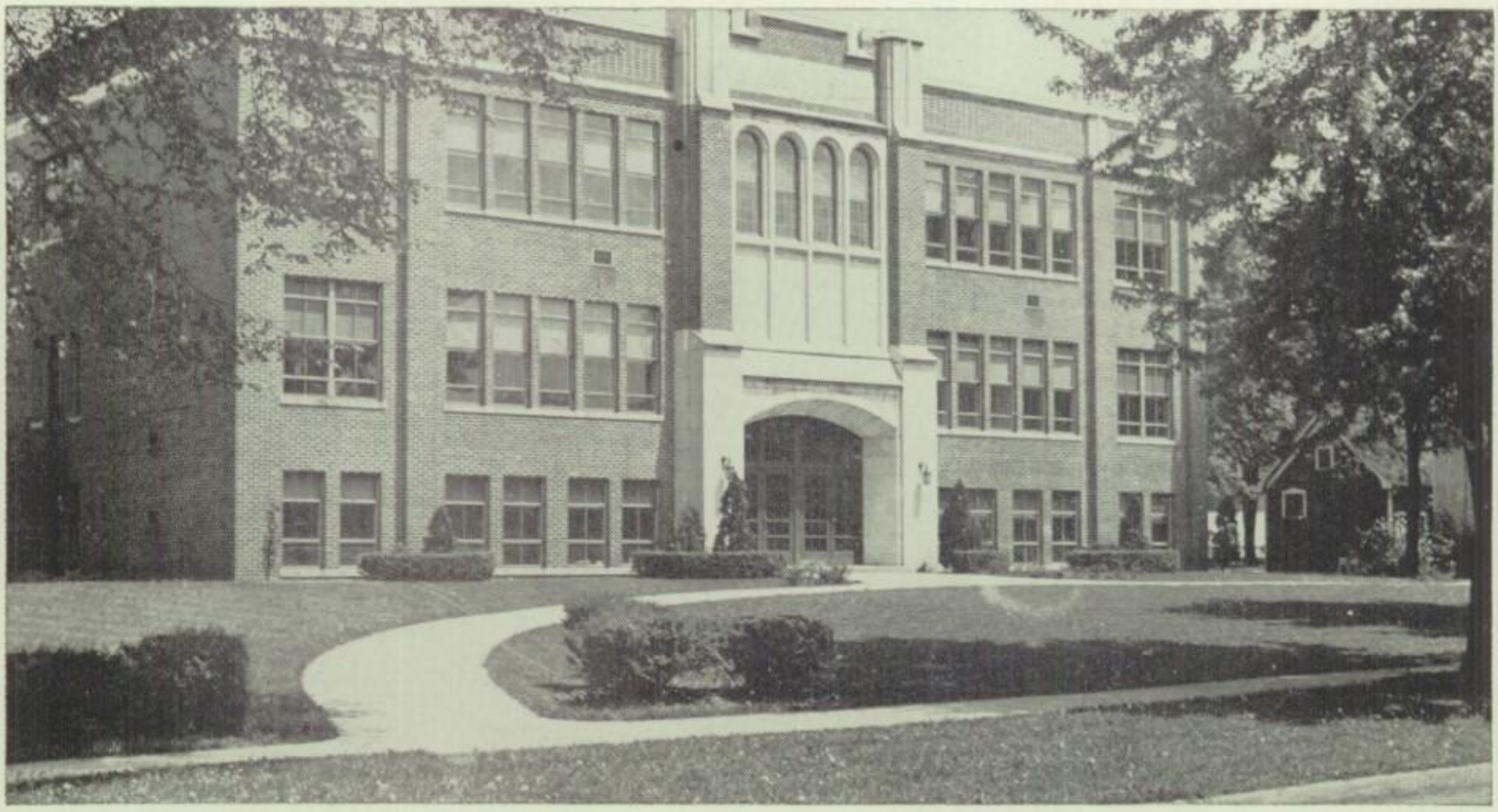

Archbold High School graduated its first class in 1891. The class of 1952 marks the sixteenth class to be graduated. More than a thousand young men and women have graduated from here since 1891. They may literally be found in all parts of the world. The fame, fortune, and success which many of them have achieved is ample evidence that their Alma Mater did well by them. Thus an educational institution justifies its somewhat costly existence. Education, the American Way, and Christianity continue to be the chief pillars of the things we hold dear.

The old Elementary Building was the only building on our campus until 1924, when the present Industrial Arts Building was constructed. The present High School was built in 1930. In 1937 the German Township Schools and the Archbold Schools were consolidated into the present district. A New Vocational Agriculture Building was opened in 1948. In May of 1949 work was begun on the new Elementary Building. It was ready for use in the fall of 1950 and was a fine addition to the school.

Several other additions will be needed in the near future. An Elementary gymnasium, an addition of classrooms to the High School, and a new Industrial Arts Building have all been suggested by the State Department of Education.

The school has had a continuous growth and if industrial and economic factors in our community may be as a barometer this growth will continue indefinitely.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

ADMINISTRATION

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BOARD OF EDUCATION

J. R. Peters, Vice-President, Melvin Winzeler, James Barger, Owen Rice, Clerk, J. H. Spengler, E. R. Murbach, President, Lyle Osborn.

The Graduating Class of 1952 wishes to pay its respects to the Board of Education of our School. As we are about to leave we become aware of the fact that we have had the advantages of a fine school building and its excellent facilities. We do not often pause to ask who makes these things possible, but we are sincere in our expression of thanks and appreciation for the fine school we have been privileged to attend. We know you have given untiring effort and unceasing devotion to the task of providing educational advantages for the youth of today which did not exist in your day. We know that your material rewards are as none and that your criticisms are often great. It is only in the knowledge that your contributions of time and effort are a genuine service to the youth of our community that your rewards must lie. We sincerely wish to acknowledge our debt of gratitude to you and the public whom you represent, and as we leave we humbly say, "Thanks a lot for everything."

ADMINISTRATION

Mr. Spengler, Betty Rychener, Mr. Lorton, Mr. Burkholder

R. L. LORTON: Elementary Principal
B. S. Oberlin, M. A. Ohio State University

BETTY RYCHENER: School Secretary

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M. A. University of Michigan

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M. A. Bowling Green State University

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Front Row: Mr. Spengler, Miss Fagley, Mrs. Bourquin, Miss Rupp, Miss Manhart, Mrs. Keim, Mr. Gallaway.

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M.A. Bowling Green State

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B.S. Xavier University

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M.A. Ohio State

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B.M. Michigan
M.M. Michigan
Illinois

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M.A. Michigan

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B.S. Defiance College
Columbia University

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B.S. Bowling Green State

Evelyn Rupp: English, Commercial
B.S. Bowling Green State

Margaret Manhart: Social Studies
B.S. Bowling Green State

Elva Keim: Commercial
B.A. Spokane
Ohio State
Ohio University

Glen Gallaway: Voc. Agriculture
B.S. Ohio State

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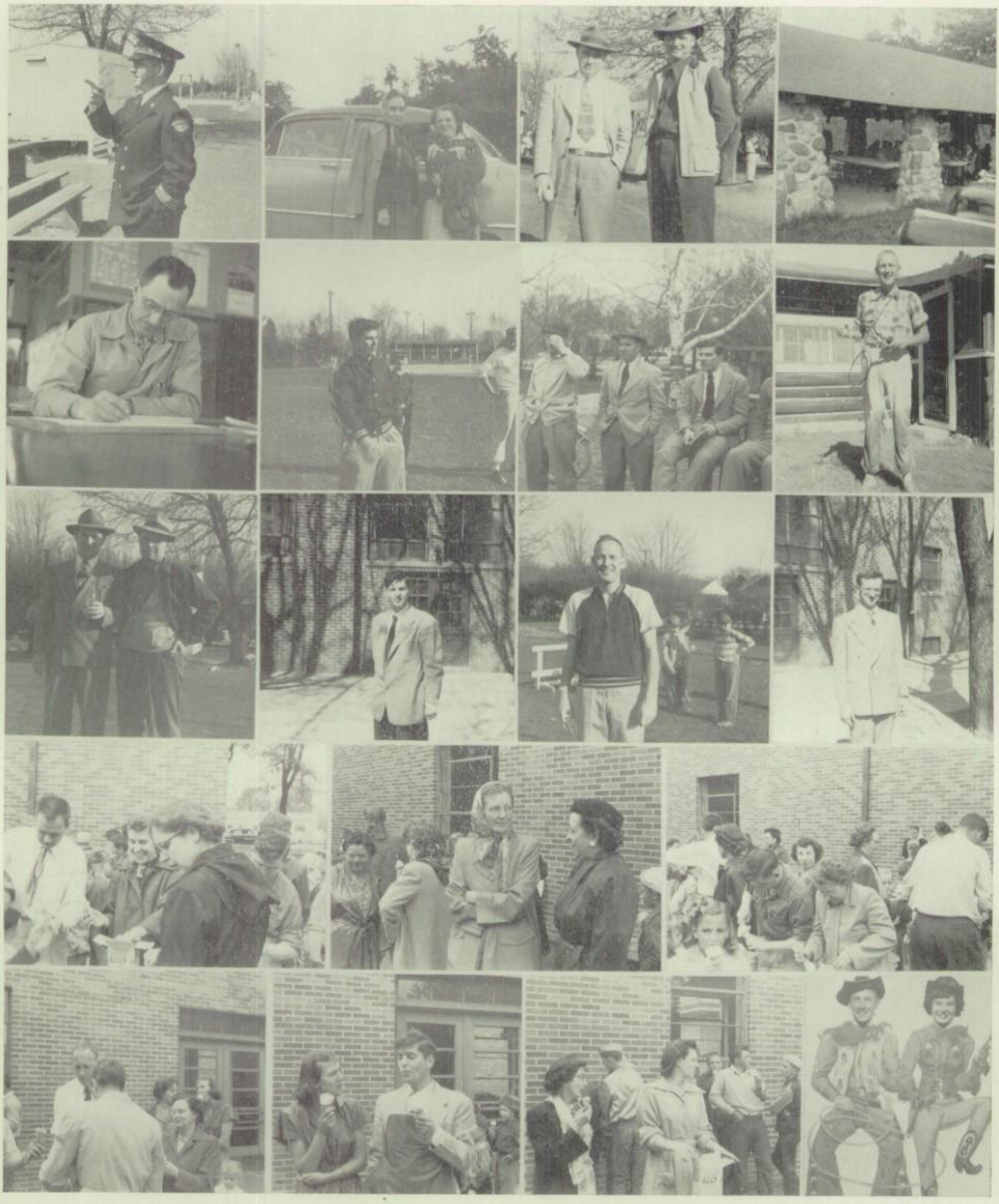
Goshen College
B.S. Goshen College

Florence Walter: Kindergarten
Ypsilanti Normal

Treva Miller: Third Grade
Bowling Green State

Bessie Frey: Second Grade
B.A. Goshen College
Bowling Green State

FACULTY SNAPSHOTS



A look at some of the faculty members when they were out of their classrooms. They appreciate vacations and leisure time too.

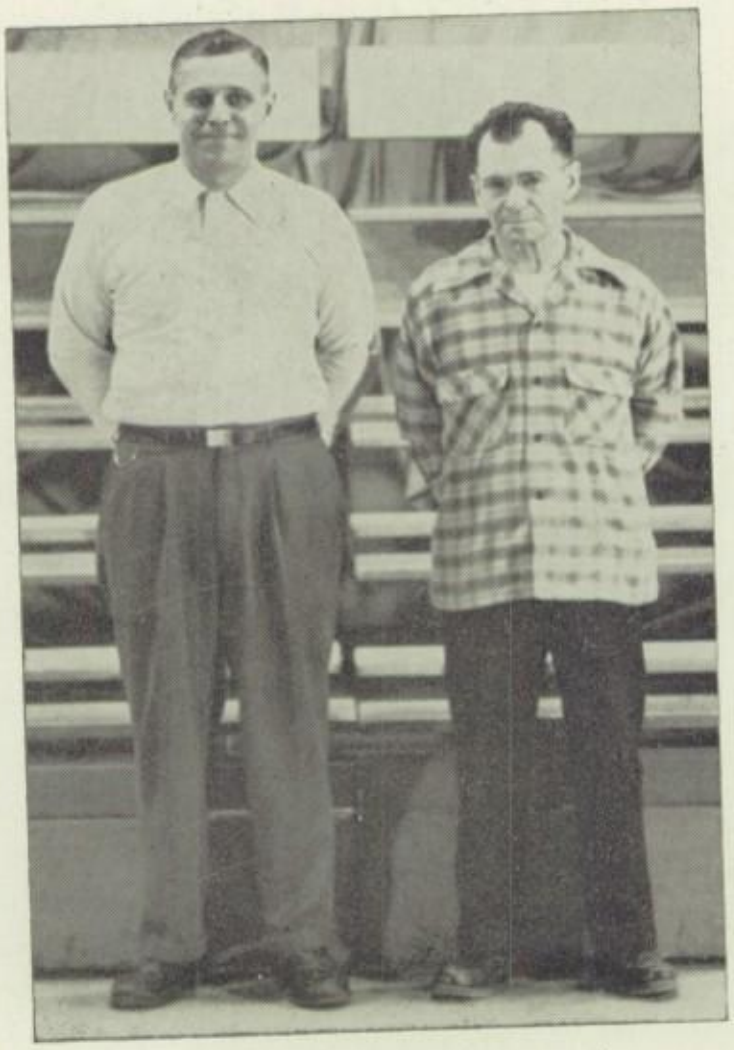
MAINTENANCE

A nice, clean building is always an incentive to do a good day's work. Many hours of hard labor are necessary to have our buildings in readiness for a new day of school each morning.

Good food; we simply can't get along without it. It keeps us going and doing our best. We are all sincerely grateful for our kitchen staff because we just know that there are none better. How could there be?

No one envies the bus driver his thankless task. He must battle the weather, bad roads, and a few "bad" kids. Regardless of the obstacles encountered these men do a fine job of transporting several hundred pupils to and from school daily.

The combined efforts of these folks is an essential part in the daily routine of our school. Thanks to all of you for the parts you have played in our years at Archbold High School.



Earl Bourquin Art Taylor

COOKS

Ella Beck, Mary Grime, Christine Grime, Bessie Short

BUS DRIVERS

Harold Fleming
Virgil DeGroff

Earl Bourquin
Lawrence Schmucker

Arthur Liechty
Wesley Thomas

Wilmer Rupp
Garfield Gigax

Dennis Roth
Howard Reed

SENIORS

Sally Scales, Ralph Burkholder, Glendon Schantz, Harriet Spengler

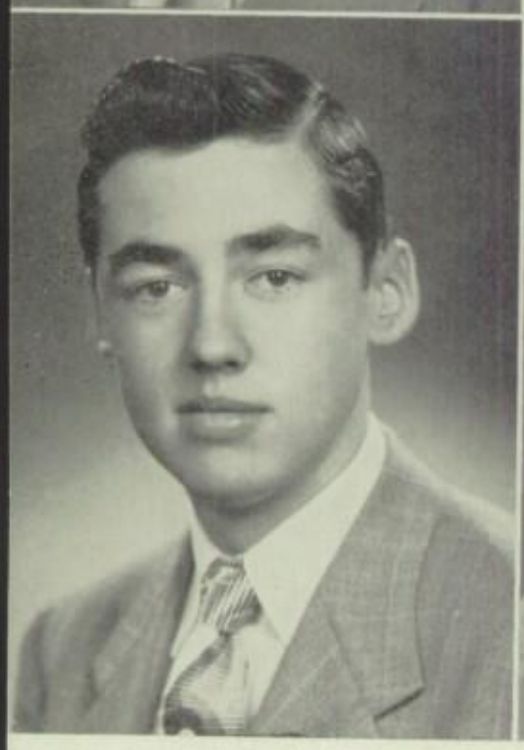
SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Ralph Burkholder — **Farmer**

Class Pres., Honor Holl, Honor Society Pres., Student Council, A-Association, Basketball, Baseball, Scholarship Tests, Band, Brass Sextet, Brass Quintet, County Festival, Chorus, F.F.A. Quartet, Past Treas. and Present V. Pres. of F.F.A., "A Case of Springtime," "One Foot In Heaven."

Denver Wyse — **Business**

Basketball, Baseball, Track, Noon Games Capt., Vice Pres. Class 1-4, Pres. of Class 3, Student Council, Chorus, Glee Club, Prince of Peace, Honor Roll, A-Association, Editor of Annual, Sci-Questa Club, "Mumbo Jumbo," "Hillbilly Courtship."



Lyle Lauber — **Business**

Class Secretary, Track, A-Association, Honor Roll, Noon Games, Chorus, Glee Club, County Festival, Music Competition, "Mumbo Jumbo," "A Case of Springtime."

Mary Sue Rychener — **Nurse**

Mixed Chorus, Glee Club Pres., Noon Games, Honor Society, FHA Pres., Sr. Class Treas., Mixed Octette, County Festival, Alpha Honor Roll, Prince of Peace Contest, Scholarship Tests, Librarian, Ping-Pong Champion, "Lelawala," "A Case of Springtime," "Mumbo Jumbo," Elementary Office Assistant.

J. H. Spengler, Local Superintendent of Schools

SENIORS

Gene Bernath — **Business**

Band, Brass Sextet, Brass Quintet, Trombone Solist, Basketball, A-Association, Honor Roll, Glee Club, V. Pres., County Festival, Science Competition, Student Council, Sci-Questa Club, Ping-Pong Champion, "Hillbilly Courtship," "One Foot in Heaven."

Hattie Clingaman — **Nurse**

Glee Club, Chorus, Band, Social Club, Pres., Noon Games, Captain, Mixed Octette, Girls Sextette, Science Club, Treas. 2, Sec. 4, Student Council, Treas., National Honor Society, County Festival, Alpha Honor Roll, Scholarship Tests, Science Competition, Science Fair Master Committee, Clarinet Quartet, Cheerleader, Music Competition, Ping-Pong Champion, Boys and Girls Glee Acc., "Lelawala," "Hillbilly Courtship," "Mumbo Jumbo."

Harley Theo Gaddis — **Law Enforcer**

Glee Club, Science Club, Archette Staff, Maintenance, "Mumbo Jumbo."

Bruce Gigax — **Engineering**

Maintenance, Noon Games, Track.

Joan Gigax — **Music Teacher**

Science Competition, Sextet, Sci-Questa Club, Music Competition, Social Club, Chorus, Glee Club, Band, Honor Roll, Honor Society, Student Council, Scholarship Test, County Festival, Boys Accompanist, Noon Games, "A Case of Springtime" "Lelawala," "Mumbo Jumbo."

Robert William Gigax — **Farmer**

Track, Parliamentary Procedure, FFA officer, Baseball, Noon Games.

Conna Graber — **Stenographer**

Bookkeeping Contest, Chorus, Glee Club, Honor Roll, Office Assistant, County Festival, Science Competition, "Lelawala," "A Case of Springtime," "One Foot In Heaven," Cafeteria Aid.

Donna Graber — **Secretary**

Spring Concert, Librarian, Girls Glee, County Festival, Cafeteria Aid, Bowling Green Competition, Science Competition, Chorus, "One Foot In Heaven."

SENIORS

Carolyn Grime — **Nurse**

Twirler, Drum Majorette, Noon Games, Sci-Questa Club, Sextette, Mis-fit Quartet, Chorus, Glee Club, County Festival, Summer Dramatics, Honor Roll, Office Assistant, Cheerleader, Twirling Classes, Fulton County Baton Contest, Scholarship Tests, Music Competition, Science Fair, "Lelawala," "A Case of Springtime," "One Foot In Heaven," "Mumbo Jumbo."

Dick Grime — **Automobile Salesman**

Track, A-Association.

Rollin Hayes — **Business**

Basketball, Track, Noon Games, Mixed Chorus, Glee Club, Prince of Peace Contest, Honor Roll, County Festival, Scholarship Tests, "Mumbo Jumbo."

Elaine Kernig — **Secretary**

Chorus, Glee Club, County Festival, Social Club, Sci-Questa Club, Home-Ec. Club, Cheerleader, Fort Wayne Twirling School, Assistant Majorette, "A Case of Springtime," "One Foot In Heaven."

Florence King — **Secretary**

Mixed Chorus, Glee Club, Spring Concert, County Festival, Music Competition, Honor Roll, Grade School Office Assistant, Cafeteria Aid.

Jack Lauber — **Teacher**

Chorus, Glee Club, Basketball, School Projectionist, Band, Honor Roll, Music Competition, Scholarship Tests, Sci-Questa Club, V. Pres., Summer Dramatics, Science Fair, Noon Games, Ass't Editor of Annual, "Mumbo Jumbo," "A Case of Springtime."

Mary Ellyn Lauber — **Nurse**

Chorus, Girls Glee, Sextette, County Festival, Science Fair, Sci-Questa Club, Science Competition Social Club Sec. and Treas., Student Council, National Honor Society, Honor Roll, Cheerleader, Noon Games, Class Sec., "Miss Archbold," "Hillbilly Courtship," "One Foot In Heaven," "Mumbo Jumbo," Attendant to Halloween Queen.

Dick Miller — **Farmer**

FFA.

SENIORS

Muriel Miller — **Bookkeeper**

Chorus, Glee Club, Honor Roll, Social Club, Cafeteria Aid, Sci-Questa Club, Music Competition, Bookkeeping Contest, "A Case of Springtime," "One Foot In Heaven."

James Myers — **Success in Business**

Band V. Pres., Brass Sextet, A-Association, Basketball Manager, Baseball, Chorus, Glee Club, Sci-Questa, Band Council, Noon Games, County Festival, "Mumbo Jumbo," "Hillbilly Courtship."

Benny Pidbirny — **To Make Good**

Chorus, Boys Glee, Track, Noon Games, Honor Roll.

Ann Reidell — **Interior Decorator**

Boys Glee and Chorus Accompanist, Chorus, Girls Glee, Honor Roll, Typing Contest, Science Club, Noon Games, "Mumbo Jumbo."

Marlin Riegsecker — **Business**

Chorus, Glee Club, Boys Quartet, Mixed Octet, Noon Games, President ninth grade, Annual Business Mgr., Honor Roll, Student Council, Sci-Questa Club, Science Competition, "Lelawala," "Mumbo Jumbo," "A Case of Springtime."

Donald Rufenacht — **Farmer**

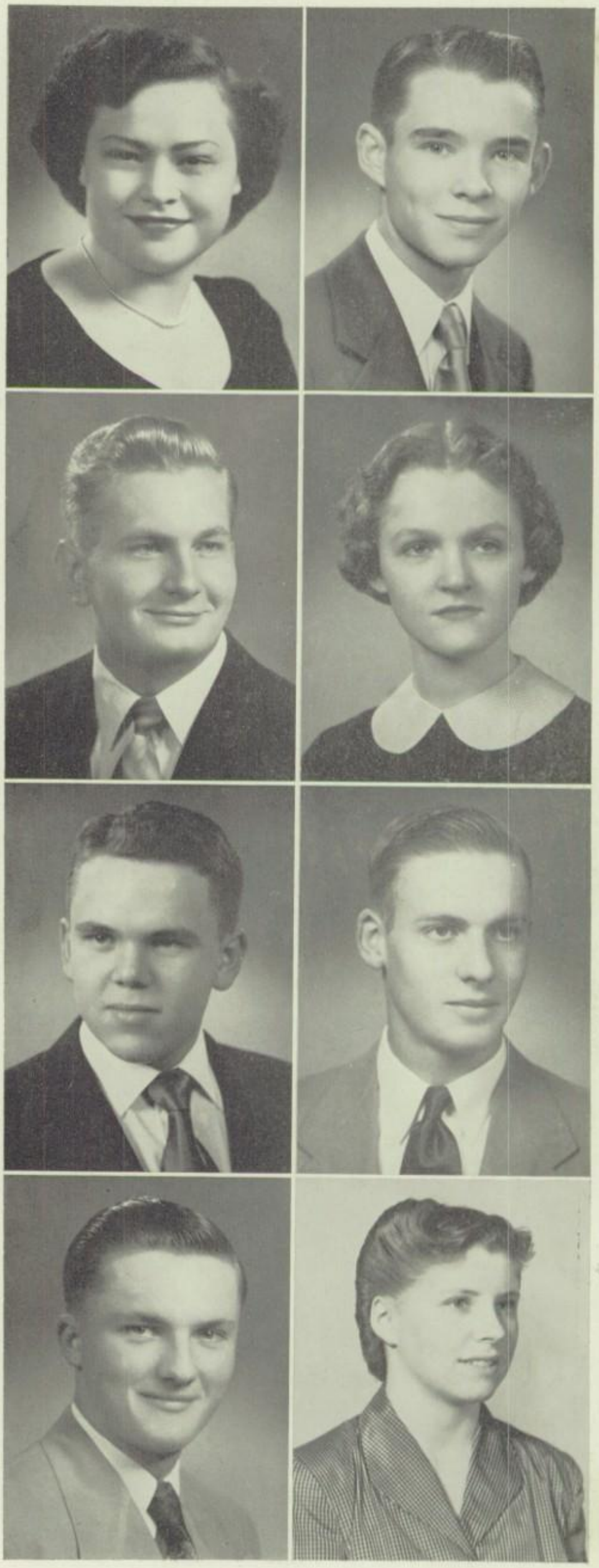
FFA, FFA Reporter, FFA Parliamentary Procedure, FFA Honor Roll, Track.

James Rupp — **Farmer**

FFA, Parliamentary Procedure, FFA Treas.

Velma Rupp — **Secretary**

Glee Club, Chorus, FHA, Home-Ec. Club, Cafeteria Aid, Librarian, Music Competition, Prince of Peace Contest, "A Case of Springtime," "One Foot In Heaven."



SENIORS

Sally Scales — **Research Work or Receptionist**

Glee Club, Chorus, Band, Social Club, Noon Games, Misfits Quartet, Clarinet Quartet, Girls Sextette, Science Club, Student Council, Class Pres., National Honor Society Sec., County Festival, Alpha Honor Roll, Scholarship Tests, Summer Dramatics, Music Competition, Science Competition, Westinghouse Science Talent Search Test, Valedictorian, "Hillbilly Courtship," "Mumbo Jumbo," "Lelawala," "One Foot In Heaven."

Glendon Schantz — **To Make Good**

Science Club, Student Council, Honor Roll, Noon Games, Scholarship Tests, Science Competition, Vice Pres. Junior Class, Science Fair.

Carol Jean Schmucker — **Secretary**

Chorus, Glee Club, FHA, Honor Roll, County Festival, Science Project, Typing Contest, Music Competition, Cafeteria Aid, Scholarship Tests, "A Case of Springtime," "One Foot In Heaven."

Gerald Short — **Farmer**

FFA, FFA Honor Roll, Track, A-Association, Basketball, Noon Games.

Marlin J. Short — **Farmer**

FFA, FFA Parliamentary Procedure, FFA Honor Roll.

Bill Short — **Farmer**

FFA.

Harriet Spengler — **Nurse**

National Science Fair, Sci-Questa Club, Honor Society, Alpha Honor Roll, Gen. and Senior Scholarship Tests, Girls Quartet, Glee Club, Clarinet Quartet, County Festival, Bowling Green Audition, Accompanist, Summer Dramatics, Social Club, Noon Games, Band, Jr. Academy of Science, Salutatorian, "Lelawala," "Hillbilly Courtship," "One Foot In Heaven."

Lowell Spiess — **Aeronautical Engineer**

Sci-Questa Club, Glee Club, Chorus, County Festival, Class Treas., Honor Roll, Science Competition at Bowling Green and Miami, Science Fair, Senior Scholarship Tests, Baseball, Basketball, Track, DeVilbis Night Relays, District Track Meet, "One Foot In Heaven," "Hillbilly Courtship."

SENIORS

Marvin Storrer — **Business**

Basketball, Baseball, Track, Glee Club, Chorus, Honor Roll, County Festival, A-Association, "One Foot In Heaven," "Hillbilly Courtship."

Darrell Stuckey — **Music Teacher**

Sci-Questa Club, Pres., Band, Chorus, County Festival, Glee Club, Boys Quartet, Mixed Octette, Honor Roll, School Projectionist, Science Competition, Band Council, Music Competition, Solo Competition, "Lelawala," "A Case of Springtime," "One Foot In Heaven."

George Wagner — **Farmer**

FFA Sec., FFA Pres., FFA Judging Team, FFA Parliamentary Procedure, FFA Quartet, Chorus, Boys Quartet, Mixed Octette, Noon Games, "A Case of Springtime," "One Foot In Heaven."

Patricia Winzeler — **Elementary Ed.**

Honor Society, Summer Dramatics, Noon Games, Captain, Social Club, County Festival, Sci-Questa Club, Chorus, Glee Club, Band, Clarinet Quartet, Girls' Sextette, Home-Ec Club, Alpha Honor Roll, Scholarship Tests, Mis-fits Quartet, Halloween Queen, Senior Scholarship Test, Science Competition, Music Competition, Science Fair, "Mumbo Jumbo," "Lelawala," "Hillbilly Courtship."

Herbert Wyse — **Comedian**

Chorus, Blee Club, County Festival, Noon Games, "Hilibilly Courtship," "A Case of Sprpingtime," "Lelawala."

John Wyse — **Farmer**

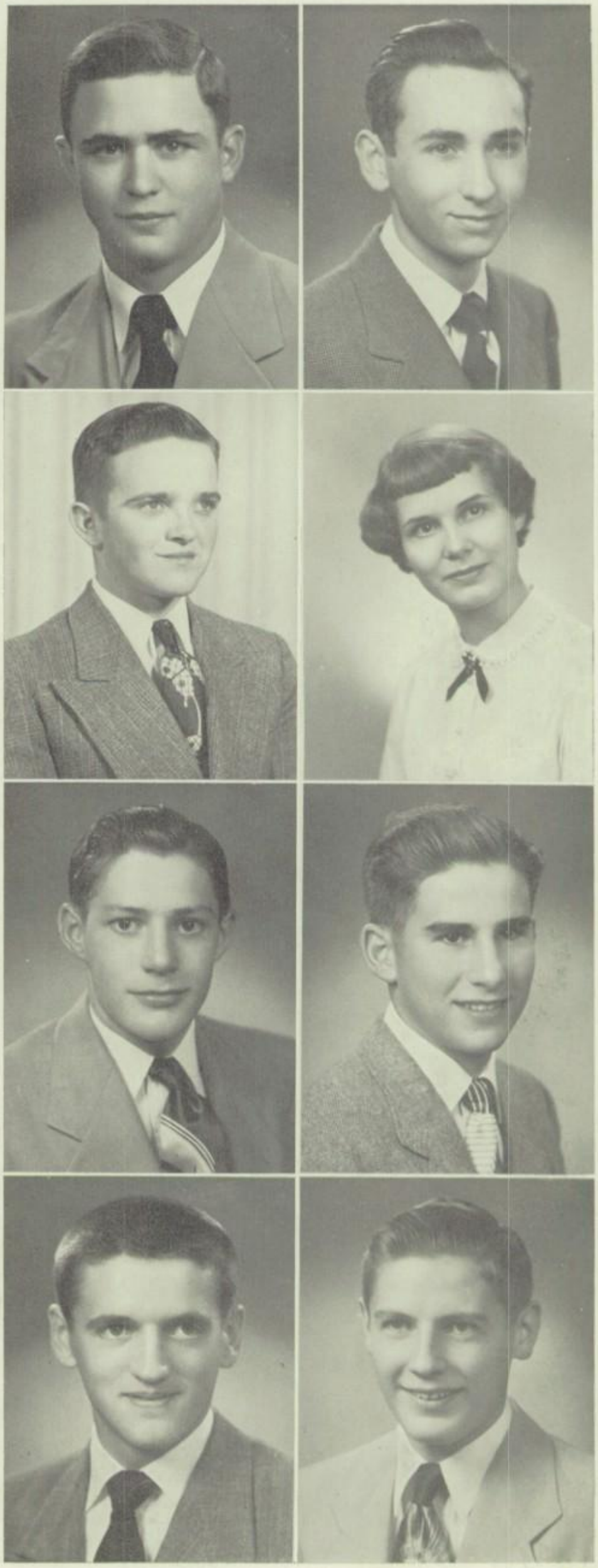
FFA, Parliamentary Procedure, Chorus, Glee Club, Noon Games, FFA Quartet, County Festival, Class Sec. and Treas., "Lelawala," "One Foot In Heaven."

John Young — **Business**

Baseball, Basketball, Track, Honor Roll, A-Association, Sci-Questa Club, Glee Club, County Festival, Chorus, Class Sec., District Track Meet, DeVilbis Night Relays, "Hillbilly Courtship," "Mumbo Jumbo."

James Ziegler — **Business**

Chorus, Glee Club, Noon Games, Honor Roll, Basketball, Band, Music Competition, Prince of Peace Contest, Boys Quartet, Mixed Octet, "Lelawala," "One Foot In Heaven."



SENIOR SNAPSHOTS

Seniors are usually not as serious as they should be. The reason they are so care-free is that they don't know as yet what the future will demand of them. They'll find out soon enough, so here is to their happy days; may they enjoy them to the fullest extent.

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

In September 1948 fourteen students from Elmira and seven from Zone joined the thirty-four from Archbold to become the future seniors of 1952.

Fifty-five students were initiated and made full-fledged members of A.H.S. Under the guidance of President Marlin Riegsecker, they also gave the sophomores a good return party.

The next year all these students came back except seven. They elected Sally Scales to be their leader. Under her guidance they picked out their class rings and pins and decided what plays they would give as Juniors.

Four more students dropped out at the beginning of their Junior year and one more later. In their busiest year, Denver Wyse, a most capable president was elected. On November 3, 1950, they presented a hilarious play, "HILLBILLY COURTSHIP" and on March 27 their other play, "A CASE OF SPRINGTIME." Then all the year's work was brought to a point when they entertained the seniors at the Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom. The chosen theme was "OVER THE RAINBOW."

In their last year, they lost another classmate after school started. They elected Ralph Burkholder to lead them during their last year of high school. They decided to publish another annual, so much work and planning was put into that. On April 18 they were entertained royally in Neptune's Court at the Junior-Banquet given them by the Juniors. On April 21 they all attended Career Day at Wauseon. This year they presented two plays. On April 29 they put on the comedy "MUMBO JUMBO" and on May 2 "ONE FOOT IN HEAVEN." On May 18 they assembled in the auditorium for their Baccalaureate service with Reverend Dietz from St. Martins Lutheran Church as the speaker. May 20 was the date of the commencement exercises for the class with Grove Patterson giving the address. Finally on May 25, they left on their trip to Washington, D.C. and New York City, thus ending their days at A.H.S. with the various members of the class going into many different walks of life.

SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

The Archbold Advocate

Editor-in-chief .....PAT WINZELER
Cub Reporter .....SALLY "SCOOP" SCALES

May 20, 1977

"LITTLE RODEO" IN TOWN

The largest little rodeo east of the Mississippi, headed by **Bruce "Slim" Gigax** and his sharpshooter wife, the former **Carol Jean Schmucker,** arrives here Wednesday afternoon. Daredevil **Gerald Short** has yet to find the horse that can throw him. Will this be the time? Tickets now on sale.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The eminent Evangelist, **Billy Short,** will hold his semi-annual revival meetings every night this week in the school gymnasium. The Youth Choristers, led by Reverend **John Young,** will render inspirational hymns.

Guest speaker at the meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, held at the home of President **Mary Sue Rychener,** was **Mr. Herbert Wyse.** His speech was entitled "Bring Back Prohibition." His final words were, "Take all the liquor and throw it in the river!" The meeting was closed with the singing of the fine old hymn, "Shall We Gather at the River?"

PRESIDENT DECLARES NO INCOME TAX

Too Much Money In Treasury

President **Denver L. Wyse** stated today that the nation is entering a period of prosperity. The reason for this is, of course, the World Peace Treaty signed recently at Copenhagen. Foreign Correspondent **Benny Pidbirny** reports similar conditions in all European and Asiatic countries; and, as a result, they are paying back all debts and interest due. So, for the time being, we will have no income taxes.

SOCIAL COLUMN

Rumor has it that **Hattie Clingaman** will waltz down the aisle again, this time with the Oil King, **Donald Rufenacht.** It is suspected that the engagement gift will be a vermillion Cadillac.

Miss **Harriet Spengler,** who began her nursing career at Percy Jones Hospital, has finally received the transfer which she applied for when veterans were replaced by WACS twenty-five years ago. Colonel **Ann Reidell** speaks for the staff in saying that Miss **Spengler** will be greatly missed.

Latest style in mink evening wraps was worn by **Velma Rupp Short,** wife of mink tycoon, **Marlin J. Short,** at the banquet held in honor of **James Ziegler,** who recently returned from another of his trips to the moon.

The prominent **Joan Gigax** is planning to hold a private concert for her promising student, **James Rupp.** The newly discovered Mr. **Rupp** will play classical numbers on the cello. It is rumored that the well known talent scout for the Philharmonic Symphony, **Darrell Stuckey,** will be among those invited.

SPORTS COLUMN

Florence King's Blond Bombers were again rated top girls' basketball team in the nation. We extend our heartiest congratulations.

Glendon Schantz, The Swedish Devil, won his match last night with Gypsy **George Wagner** who, incidently, put up quite a fight. The mighty Gypsy gave Mrs. **Schantz,** the former **Muriel Miller,** several moments of real anxiety.

SCHOOL NEWS

Superintendent **John Wyse,** who succeeded the retired **J. H. Spengler,** has announced that school will be held only three times a week. "This is due," Coach **Storrer** reported, "to the change in training rules." The change referred to is a 12:30 curfew on all week days except Friday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and week-ends when they must be in by the time they feel sleepy.

Does your piano need tuning? When you play "Prelude in C# Minor" does it sound like "Uncle Zeb With His Fiddle?" If your piano sounds like this, then send for that piano virtuoso, **Mary Ellyn Lauber.** Reasonable rates.

THEATRE NEWS

Appearing at the Roxy this week is **Dick "Roll 'em in the aisles" Grime,** who does a marvelous soft shoe act and really proves that Vaudville is not dead. His piano-pounding partner is **Theo "Fingers" Gaddis.**

The Little Theatre Around the Corner will present, this week only, a modernized version of "Charley's Aunt" starring **Dick Miller** and **Carolyn Grime** in the leading roles. The play is directed by **Robert Gigax,** noted playwright.

Box office records were completely shattered at the Lyric Saturday evening as the noted Slapstick Comedy team, **Spiess** and **Lauber,** made a personal appearance. When asked about rumored parting of ways, **Spiess** replied, "We have thought of no such thing. Where **Lyle** goes, I go."

CLASSIFIED ADS

Hayes' Haberdashery has in a new stock of "straight from the loom" union suits.

Opening of the new restaurant **Donna & Gene's** Beanery" Saturday at 1:00. Free lollipops to all the kiddies.

"Why be fat?" **Reigsecker's** Reducing Resort, having been closed for new plumbing, will re-open August 5th. Chief Masseur **James** Myers, and his able-bodied assistant **Ralph Burkholder** say, "Are you flabby? Do you sag over the belt? Then comes to us."

Jack "Antoine" Lauber announces a special on "Mongrel" haircuts. With each haircut, you receive a manicure by **Conna Graber** and a shoeshine by **Elaine Kernig.**

SENIOR OBITUARY

It is with profound regret that we announce the death of the well-known and highly respected Senior class of the Archbold High School. After its remarkable achievement recently with the examinations, which it passed with flying colors, the class was noticed to be changing perceptibly. Upon skilled diagnosis, the trouble proved to be an enlargement of the intellect which, after a lingering attack lasting four years, caused the demise of the class on May 18.

The senior class was one respected and loved by all who knew it and will be greatly missed in the social, athletic, and educational circles of the school and neighborhood. Its qualities of industry, idealism, and charm endeared it to all who had the pleasure of its acquaintance, and it will be sincerely mourned by the faculty, classmates, and friends.

Its place in the social life of the school was by no means small and in the field of athletics it was widely known. In its mental achievements, however, it attained its greatest distinction and gained high honors.

The passing of the Senior class leaves a void in the intellectual circles of the school that will be long marked. The loss of this class will be deeply felt in the community also, and it will be difficult to assemble another with so much public spirit and power of accomplishment.

The Senior class is survived by a Junior class, a Sophomore class and a Freshman class. The first mentioned will be appointed to the place left vacant by the untimely decease of the Senior class, but can in no measure fill the position, nor will it be expected to do so at first.

A great class has gone from us, and together we mourn its passing, consoling ourselves with this thought: "Is quen di amant adulescens moritur," which means, "He whom the gods love dies while a youth."

The funeral services were held in the auditorium on May 20, 1952. Attendance at the services was by invitation only, and all friends were requested to attend, bearing flowers and gifts. Services were conducted by Grove Patterson, Editor-in-chief of the Toledo Blade.

SENIOR CLASS WILL

We, the Class of Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-two, on leaving this institution of learning, being of sound mind and memory do bequeath these valued possessions.

Article I To the faculty of Archbold High School we leave spanking new wigs to replace the hair they pulled out on our behalf.

Article II To the Juniors we leave the headaches of putting out another annual.

Article III To the Sophomores we leave the suggestion "Hornet's Hideout" as a possible theme for the 1953 banquet.

Article IV To the Freshmen we leave the heartwarming respect our teachers had for us.

Article V To our efficient school secretary, Betty Jo Rychener, we leave the thought of next year's seniors taking over in the office as we did.

Article VI I, Gene Bernath, will my talent on the trombone to Don Short.

I, Ralph Burkholder, will not much of anythin to anyone who will accept it.

I, Hattie Clingaman, will my freckles to anyone who can afford to buy freckle cream.

I, Theo Gaddis, will my manly physique to anyone who can carry it around.

I, Bruce Gigax, will my manly stride to Norman Wingard.

I, Joan Gigax, will my dark rimmed glasses to Mr. Knab.

I, Robert Gigax, will my car to anyone who can afford to buy gas every 10 miles.

I, Conna Graber, will my bookkeeping ability to next year's strugglers.

I, Donna Grober, will my curly hair to Sally Palmer provided she keeps it that way.

I, Carolyn Grime, will my scatter brains to Barb Christy.

I, Dick Grime, will my many girl-friends to Paul Yoder so he can get a start in life.

I, Rollin Hayes, will my ability to write a speech to anyone who can memorize it.

I, Elaine Kernig, will my twirling class to Sharon Lindley so she can get an early start.

I, Florence King, will my giggles to Velda Stutzman so she can enjoy life.

I, Jack Lauber, will my ability to play the piano to Ted Lovejoy so he can be his own accompanist during the tuba solos he plays.

I, Lyle Lauber, will my discus throw to Jim Clingaman.

I, Mary Ellyn Lauber, will my musical ability to Norma Burkholder.

I, Dick Miller, will my height to Stanley Buehrer.

I, Muriel Miller, will my friendliness to Mary Winzeler provided she use it.

I, James Myers, will a pair of chartreuse socks to every member of the band so they can wear them instead of black ones.

I, Benny Pidbirny, will my cosmopolitan appearance to Dee DeGroff.

I, Ann Reidell, will my taffy-colored hair to Jeanine Croninger.

I, Marlin Riegsecker, will my ability to play ping-pong to Don Kleck.

I, Don Rufenacht, will my size 13-A-A-A shoes to Barb Rich.

I, James Rupp, will my flare with the ladies to Dale Miller.

I, Velma Rupp, will my love magazines to Nancy Ruffer.

I, Mary Sue Rychener, will my ability to select class plays to the Junior Class so they can be sure of getting a good one.

I, Sally Scales, will my ability to pronounce words correctly to Mr. Slesnick.

I, Glendon Schantz, will Conette Nofzinger to Darrell Johnson.

I, Carol Jean Schmucker, will my quietness to Ruth Ann Terrill.

I, Bill Short, will my ability to skip school and get away with it to Jim Buehrer.

I, Gerald Short, will my ability to yodel to Lowell Flory.

I, Marlin Short, will my perfect word enunciation to Bob (Irwin) Roth.

I, Harriet Spengler, will my parking rights in Bert Storrer's lane to the Sophomore girls.

I, Lowell Spiess, will my hook shot to "Huck" Berry.

I, Marvin Storrer, will my build to Charles Riegsecker so the girls will begin to appreciate his presence.

I, Darrell Stuckey, will my vibra-harp playing to Betty Seiler so she can learn to enjoy good music.

I, George Wagner, will my tenor voice to Ralph Croninger.

I, Pat Winzeler, will my half-hour exercises each night to Sara Short.

I, Denver Wyse, will my ability to lead the class to Eddie Jo Lauber.

I, Herb Wyse, will my careful driving ability to Orville Fricke.

I, John D. Wyse, will my antique car to Henry Ford unless it falls apart before he can get it.

I, John Young, will my four aces to anyone who wants to "bet the pot."

I, Jim Ziegler, will my wise remarks in Chorus to Bill Kernig so he can entertain Mr. Menichetti.

Hattie Clingaman
Mary Sue Rychener

BACCALAUREATE SERVICES

Sunday Evening, May 18, at Eight O'clock

MUSICAL PRELUDE ..... Barbara Rich
PROCESSIONAL ..... Graduating Class
"MAY DAY CAROL" ..... arr. Deems Taylor
"THE GREEN CATHEDRAL" ..... Carl Hahn
Girls' Glee Club
INVOCATION ..... Rev. H. F. Hall
St. James Lutheran Church, Elmira, Ohio
"MORCEAU SYMPHONIQUE" ..... by Guilmant
Trombone Soloist, Gene Bernath
SCRIPTURE READING ..... Rev. Hall
"CLAIR DE LUNE" ..... Debussy
"FIFTH WALTZ" ..... Godard
Piano Soloist, Jack Lauber
BACCALAUREATE SERMON ..... Rev. E. W. Dietz
Pastor, St. Martin Lutheran Church, Archbold, Ohio
HYMN—"Holy, Holy, Holy" ..... Glee Club and Audience
BENEDICTION ..... Rev. Hall
RECESSIONAL ..... Audience Seated

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Tuesday Evening, May 20, at Eight O'clock

MUSICAL PRELUDE ..... High School Band
F. J. Menichetti, Director
PROCESSIONAL ..... Graduating Class
"Pomp and Circumstance"
NATIONAL ANTHEM ..... Band and Audience
INVOCATION ..... Rev. N. B. Wierwill
St. John's Evangelical & Reformed Church
"HIS HONOR" ..... March ..... Fillmore
High School Band
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS ..... Grove Patterson
Editor in Chief, Toledo Blade
"PILGRIM'S SONG" ..... P. I. Tchaikovsky
"HURRICANE ON DE ISLAN' " ..... Olive Dungan
Vocal Soloist, Walter Treadway
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS ..... Board of Education
"SCHOOL DAYS" ..... arr. Lang
High School Band
BENEDICTION ..... Rev. Wierwill

SENIOR PLAYS

Back Row: James Ziegler, Sally Scales, Velma Rupp, Caroline Grime, Gene Bernath, Ralph Burkholder, Darrell Stuckey George Wagner, John Wyse, Marvin Storrer, Lowell Spiess.
Front Row: Harriet Spengler, Elaine Kernig, Conna Graber, Donna Graber, Carol Schmucker, Muriel Miller, Mary Ellen Lauber.

THE SENIOR CLASS PRESENTS

ONE FOOT IN HEAVEN

Friday Night, May 2, 1952, 8:00 P.M.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Rev. William Spence, a minister ..... **Lowell Siess**
Hope Spence, his wife ..... **Harriet Spengler**
Hartzell, their son ..... **Ralph Burkholder**
Eileen, their daughter ..... **Elaine Kernig**
Dr. Romer, a good friend ..... **Marvin Storrer**
Louise, a pretty miss ..... **Carol Jean Schmucker**
Maria, a pretty Mexican girl ..... **Donna Graber**
Molly, a crusader ..... **Conna Graber**
Ronny, her brother ..... **Gene Bernath**
Letty, a pest ..... **Carolyn Grime**
Mrs. Sandow, a proud woman ..... **Mary Ellyn Lauber**
Mrs. Digby, a choir singer ..... **Sally Scales**
Georgie, her son ..... **John D. Wyse**
Mrs. Cambridge, a church worker ..... **Velma Rupp**
Mrs. Jellison, a church worker ..... **Mary Sue Rychener**
Major Cooper, a man of sixty ..... **George Wagner**
Bishop Sherwood, a just man ..... **Darrel Stuckey**
Rev. Frazer Spence, prologue and narration ..... **Jim Ziegler**

SYNOPSIS

Place: The little town of Laketon, Iowa
Time: About 1910
Act I: Scene 1: Mr. Spence's parsonage. Early afternoon in April.
Scene 2: The same. A rainy afternoon in June
Act II: Scene 1: The same. An hour later
Scene 2: The same. A Saturday afternoon in April.
Scene 3: The same. Afternoon a few days later
Act III: Scene 1: The same. Afternoon a few days later.
Scent 2: The same. A Sunday morning in June of the following year.

PROLOGUE AND NARRATION

Pulpit of the Reverend Frazer Spence's Church in Laketon
Ushers: Joan Gigax, Denver Wyse, Lyle Lauber, Hattie Clingaman, Patricia Winzeler, Marlin Riegsecker; **Prompters:** Jack Lauber, Ann Reidell; **Music:** Pipe organ recordings by Joan Gigax; **Stage Managers:** Marlin Short, Herbert Wyse; **Director:** Jacob Burkholder; **Music between Acts:** Junior Band, Mr. Menichetti directing.

SENIOR PLAYS

Back Row: Marlin Riegsecker, Lyle Lauber, Jack Lauber, John Young, Denver Wyse, Harley Gaddis, Rollin Hayes
Middle Row: Hattie Clingaman, Ann Reidell, Sally Scales, Mary Sue Rychener, Patricia Winzeler
Front Row: Caroline Grime, Mary Ellen Lauber, Joan Gigax, James Myers

THE SENIOR CLASS PRESENTS

MUMBO JUMBO

Tuesday Night, April 29, 1952, 8:00 P.M.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Mrs. Sarah Reynolds, Dick's Aunt ..... Ann Reidell
John Reynolds, her husband ..... Glendon Schantz
Dick Reynolds, a college boy ..... Denver Wyse
Pee-Wee Smith, his pal ..... Rollin Hayes
Tweety, a hired girl ..... Pat Winzeler
Monahan, a state policeman ..... Marlin Riegsecker
Harold Custer, a very polite man ..... Jack Lauber
Mrs. Custer, his aged mother ..... Sally Scales
Mr. Peter Beamish, who is blind ..... John Young
Doctor Omahandra, a West Indian mystic ..... Lyle Lauber
Key Samedi, his ward ..... Mary Sue Rychener
Madame Celesta, a native witch woman ..... Mary Ellen Lauber
Peaches Greeding, a chorus girl ..... Carolyn Grime
Lem Marblehead, sheriff of Milburn ..... Jim Myers
Miss Emma Burpee, sheriff of Hope Town ..... Hattie Clingaman
Daisy, her ten-year-old niece ..... Joan Gigax

SYNOPSIS

The action of the entire play takes place in the living room of Cherry Tree Farm, the summer home of the Reynolds in New England.

Act I: Scene 1: About five o'clock in the evening of a day in June
Scene 2: Two hours later.

Act II: Very early the next morning

Act III: A second or two later

Ushers: Elaine Kernig, Donna Graber, Conna Graber, Carol Jean Schmucker, George Wagner, Ralph Burkholder; **Prompters:** Ann Reidell, Velma Rupp, George Wagner; **Stage Properties:** Miss Ruth Fagley; **Costumes and Make-up:** Mrs. Keim; **Director:** Jacob Burkholder.

SENIOR TRIP

The class of 1952, after several years of anticipation, finally found the day for their Senior Trip at hand. Their trip was in the hands of the B & O Railroad, and their itinerary called for two days in Washington, D.C. and two more in New York City. They left Deshler on Sunday evening, May 25 and arrived in Washington on Monday morning. Their stay in Washington kept them on the move at a rapid pace. They visted both Houses of Congress, the Supreme Court Building, the Library of Congress, the Washington Monument, Lincoln Memorial, Jefferson Memorial, the White House, Arlington Cemetery, Mount Vernon and numerous other places of historic and national interest. A few even found time to do some shopping.

They boarded their train for New York City on Tuesday afternoon and spent Wednesday and Thursday in the world's largest city. Here they visited such places as Chinatown, the Bowery, Radio City Music Hall, Radio and Television broadcasting studios, the Empire State Building, a 35 mile boat trip around Manhattan Island on a Blue Circle yacht, a four hour bus trip covering the island of Manhattan, featuring Upper and Lower New York and Harlem, Macey's, Gimbels, Coney Island and many other interesting historical and metropolitan sights. Some again found time for shopping, and a few attended some of the popular stage shows which are always a part of the "Big Town".

They entrained for home from Jersey City on Thursday evening at about 6:30 and some seventeen hours later they arrived in Deshler. In general they were a tired lot, but they took the trip in good shape, and they all felt that the whole experience was well worth while, and one which would provide them with never-to-be-forgotten memories; yes even those memories which caused some of them to come home with different colors of hair. Yes, it was great fun!

UNDER CLASSES

Norma Burkholder, Ethel Traut, Paul Yoder, Donn Bernath, Helen Schultz

JUNIOR CLASS

Doris Gunden
Joan Grime
Virginia Sauder
Betty Seiler
Velda Stutzman

DeRoyce Hornish
Dee DeGroff
Paul Yoder
Barbara Christy
Sara Louise Short

Helen Dennis
Jane Scales
Tom Fankhauser
Dale Short
Donald Kleck

Bill Rupp
Tom Lauber
Orville Fricke
Jim Stuckey
Robert Berry

Velda Lantz
Barbara Nafziger
Alice Mary Roth
Nancy Short
Charlotte Eicher

Carol Jean Rupp
Annabelle Stuckey
Mary Ellen Nafziger
Eleanor Stuckey
Buetta Wyse

Marlene Leu
Sally Palmer
Louis Brock
Jeanne Johnson
Nancy Ruffer

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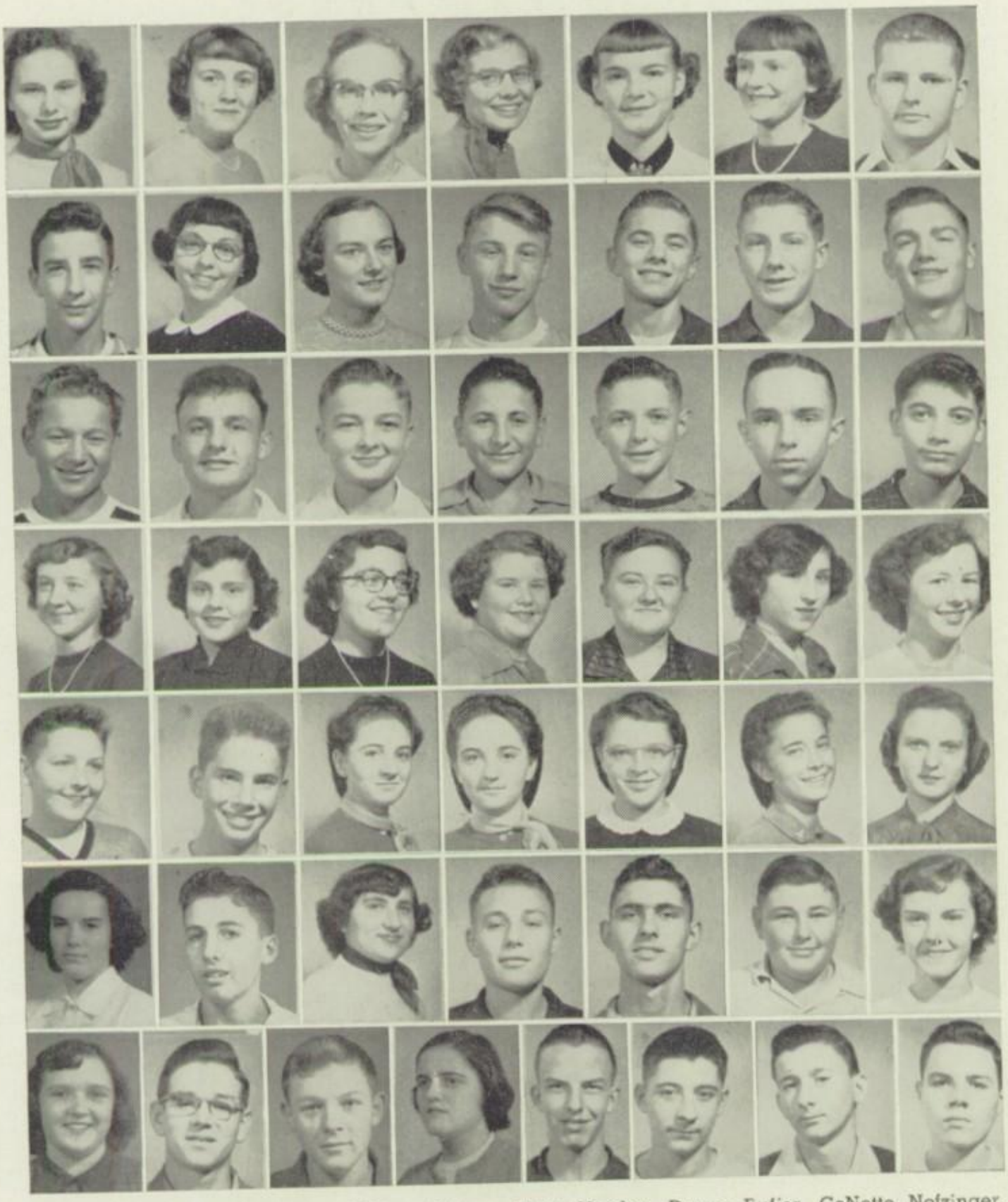
Rollin Beck

SOPHOMORE CLASS



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Sixth Row: Joe Crossgrove, Susie Stuckey, Barbara Eich, Ralph Croninger, Eddie Lauber, Roger Schantz, Jerry Grime

Fifth Row: Junior Gautsche, Lowell Flory, Kenny Fankhauser, Robert Roth, Charles Riegsecker, James Buehrer, Roy Schott

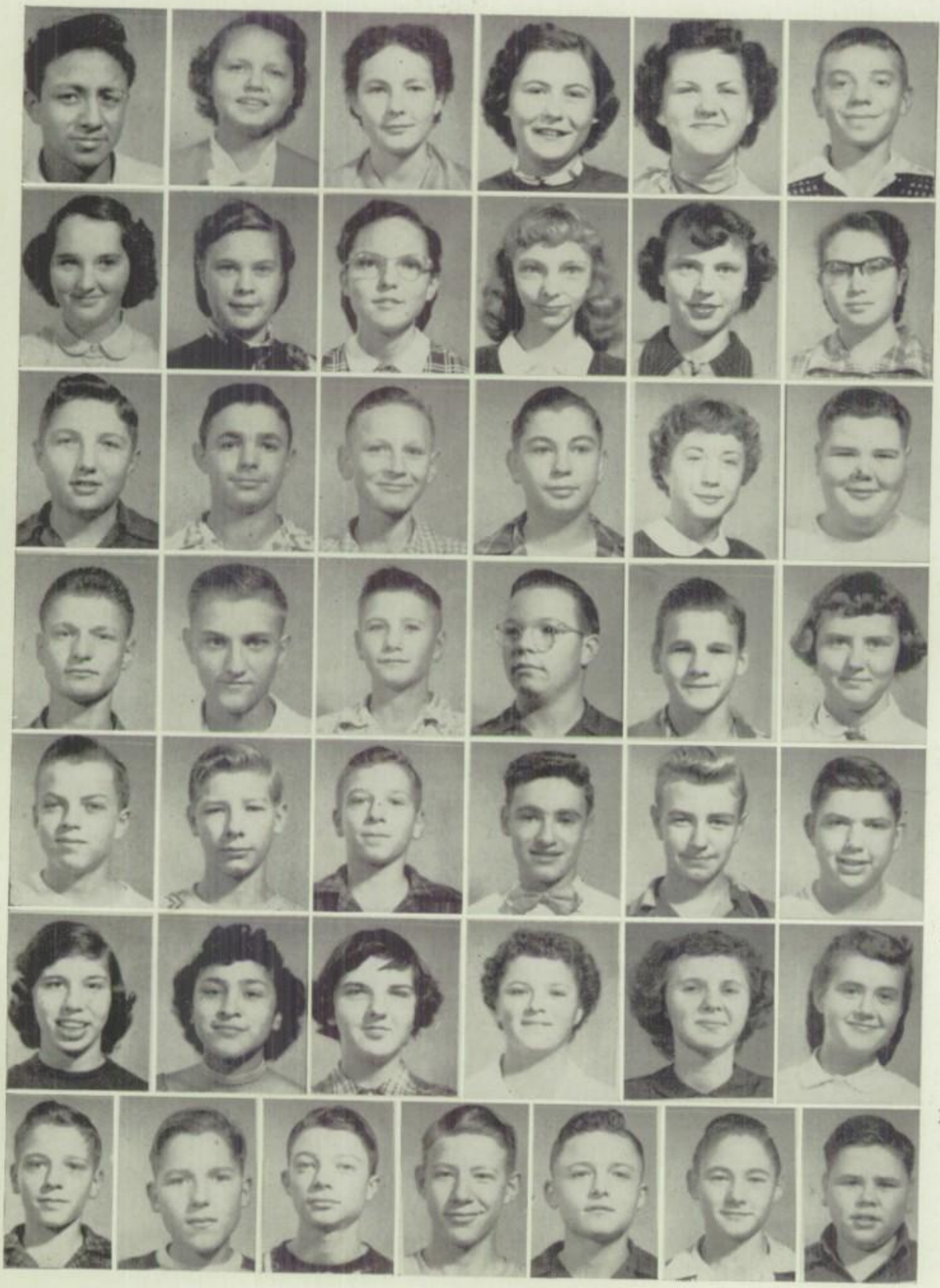
Fourth Row: Mary Winzeler, Shirley Graf, Dorothy Gearig, Mary Kunkle, Ruth Ann Terrell, Helen Wlasiuk, Jeannie Croninger

Third Row: Norman Wingard, Paul Stuckey, Avon Roth, Mona Roth, Ethelmae Meck, Carolyn Grieser, Oksana Holian

Second Row: Eileen Beaverson, Lowell Rufenacht, Mary Wlasiuk, James Schmucker, Daryl Johnson, Gene Waidelich, Ethel Traut

Bottom Row: Mary Lou Ruffer, Gene Rupp, Keith Short, Sue Young, Bill Kernig, Roger Miller, James Clingaman, Everett Wyse

FRESHMAN CLASS



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Joan Sauder

Roger Rupp
Walter Schmucker
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Jim Short
Susie Fagley
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Fred Grisier
Curtis Beck
Bob Roth

Mary Gibson
Inez Guerrero
Lore:ta Kernig
DeAnne Burkholder
Shirley Bridges
Barbra Graber

Philip Buehrer
David Ruffer
Bob Frey
Bobby Kleck
Merle Seiler
Donald Nafziger
Dale Miller

EIGHTH GRADE

Delila Gautsche
Joanne Beck
Rosemary Brock
Maureen Rupp
Dean Rupp
Neil Spengler

Bruce Werder
Orlene Stuckey
Dee Ann Christy
Colleen Wyse
Annabelle Zuercher
Barbara Walters

Nancy Ruffer
Sue Fankhauser
Doris DeGroff
Sandra Short
Donn Bernath
Dale Storrer

Fred Merhling
La-Mar Gisel
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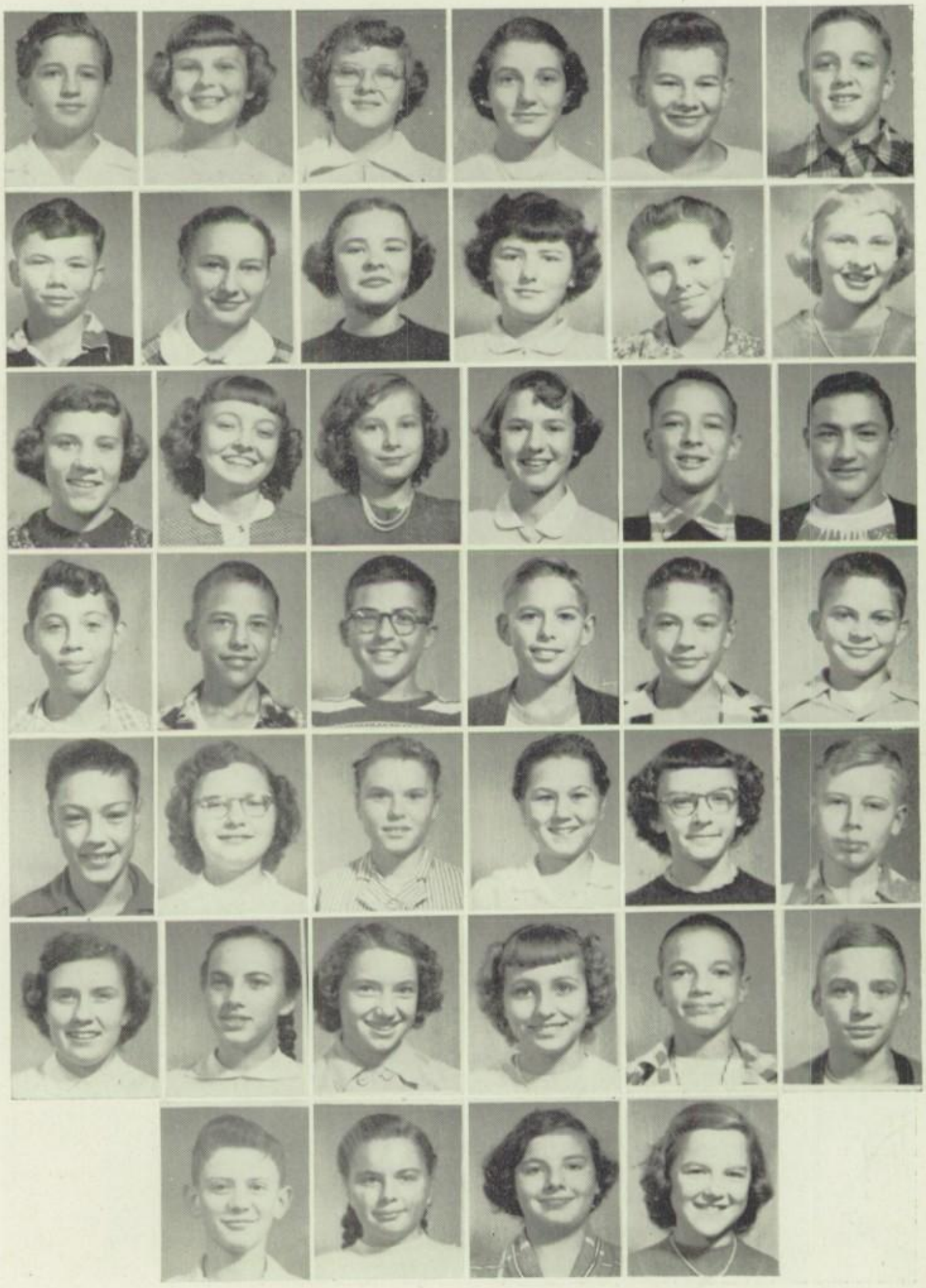

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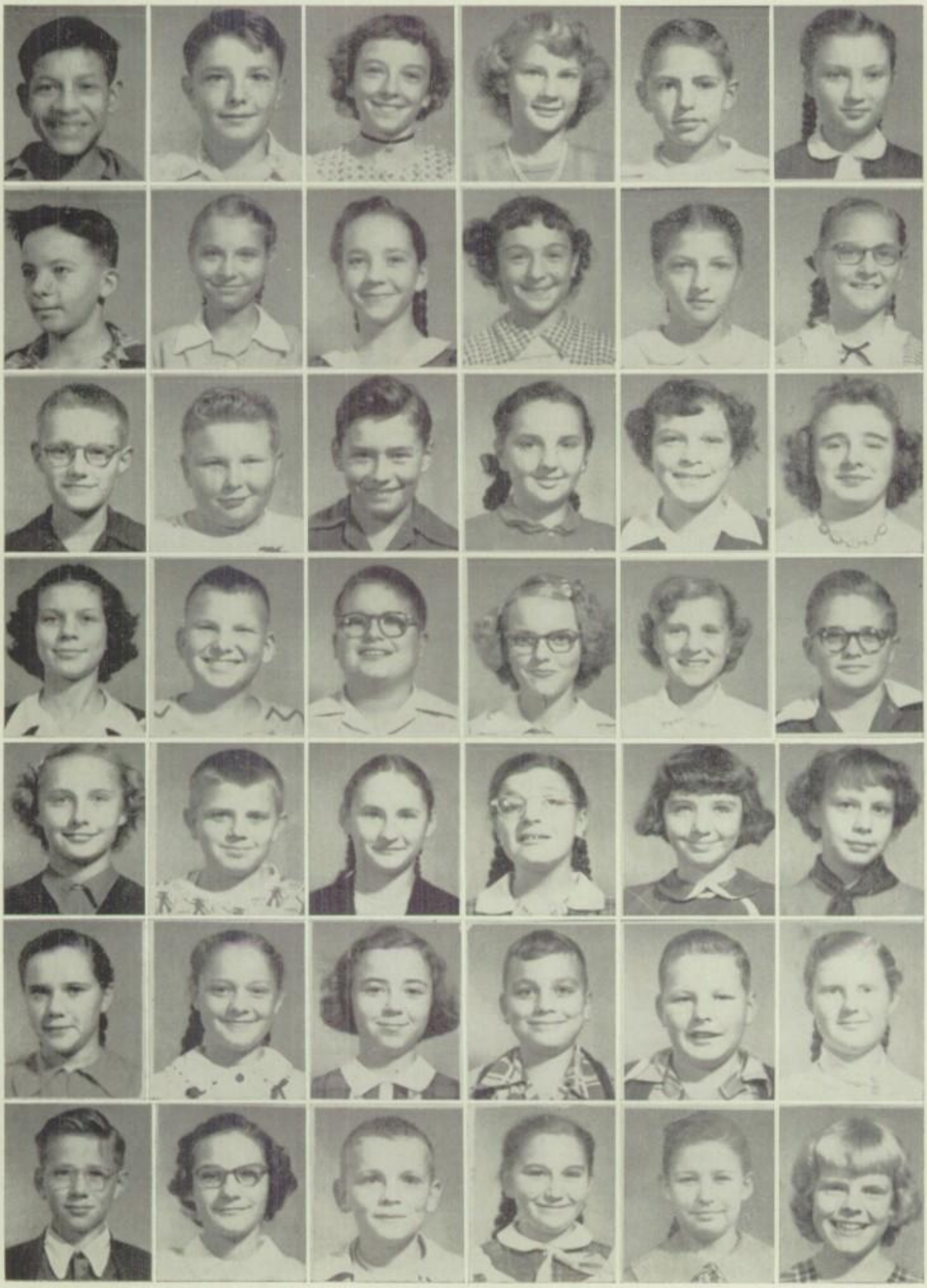

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Arlene Rupp
Verlene Nafziger

Roger Vonler
Richard Leupp
Randy Wyse
Joan Williams
Jo Ann Huffman
Mary Boynton

Balbina Lisak
Doyle Hayes
Beryle Grisier
Norma Fleming
Norma Burkholder
Joe Baer

Janis Peters
Billy Palmer
Louise Nafziger
Ilva Nafziger
Janet Myers
Sondra Miller

Grace Waidelich
Deloris Graber
Janet Erbskorn
James Hausch
Rex Short
Elaine Frey

Ronnie Fielitz
Brenda Pursel
Fred Gearing
Carolyn Miller
Arleta Kennel
Joan Lovejoy

HIGH SCHOOL SNAPSHOTS

A few looks here and there of some of the high school students and some of the many activities they engage in. Is it any wonder that most of the pupils of today enjoy going to sch ool? It's not all work and no play.

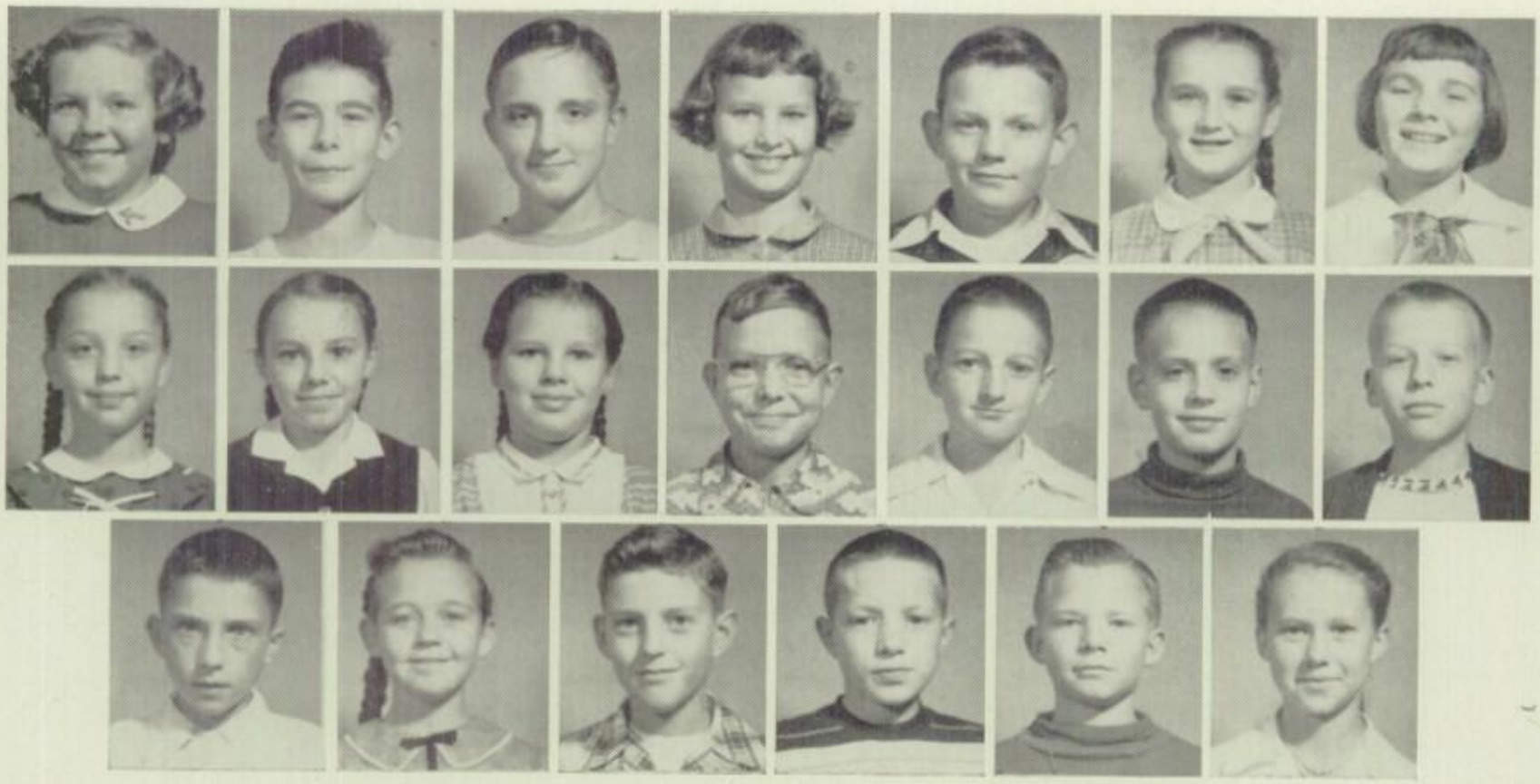
ELEMENTARY SNAPSHOTS

Here are the real care-free days. Wouldn't it be wonderful to relive these glorious days of early childhood? They look happy and they are happy!

ELEMENTARY GRADES

Carlos Grieser, Rachael Sigg, Dean Rupp, Terry Murbach, Mary Lou Roth, Joan Schrock, Jon Fish

SIXTH GRADE



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Middle Row: Peggy Yoder, Shirley Wyse, Janice Wyse, Jerry Tompson, Burdell Stuckey, Buddy Stuckey, Gary Short.
Front Row: Graeme Lauber, Marilyn Gautsche, Donald Frey, Billy DeGroff, Donald Clair, Bernadine Beck.

SIXTH GRADE

Back Row: Mary Lou Roth, John Rich, Robert Miller, Clara Miller, Ray Mata, Robert Grieser, Nadine Gisel.
Middle Row: Herbert Ruffer, Rex Ziegler, Merle Short, Joyce Short, Darlene Short, Bonnie Schroeder, Roy Santos.
Front Row: Carol Ann Gautsche, Donna Fleming, Barbara Dohm, James Davis, Dean Bueher, Darrel Bueher.

FIFTH GRADE

Top Row: Connie Stamm, Sharon Lindley, Bonnie Haas, Patsy Gisel, Carol Erbscorn, Juliene Crossgrove, Linda Brodbeck, Michael Wyse.

Middle Row: Arlene Sauder, David Rupp, Patricia Rufenacht, Rollin Nafziger, Cloyce Nofziger, Judith Nafziger, Doris Miller, Ronny Wise.

First Row: Frank Winzeler, Peter Short, Delbert Britsch, Ronnie Borton, Gary Baus, Jeanette Wyse.

FIFTH GRADE

Top Row: Tom Yoder, Byrdalene Wyse, Billie Kae Winzeler, Ray Trejo, Michael Sullivan, Sandra Schang, Dean Rupp, Merle Beck.

Middle Row: Tommy Grieser, Merle Grieser, Kenneth Graber, Louona Gisel, Jerry Dominique, Alfred Dohm, Kay Cassell, Leola Baer.

First Row: Stanley Ruffer, Nola Nofziger, Charlene Nafziger, Sandra Maust, Paul Lovejoy, Joanne Lisak, Pauline Kellicut, Sharon Aschliman.

FOURTH GRADE

Top Row: Junior Wyse, Patty Stamm, Eugene Spiess, Jackie Short, Betty Schultz, Cara Lou Shcrock, Mary Sauder. Third Row: Allen Carter, Sally Huffman, Ronnie Hausch, Shelly Grieser, Tommy Gallaway, Diane Frey, Howard Fausey. Second Row: Linda Collamore, Dwayne Rufenacht, Douglas Rich, Gene Nafziger, Roger Meier, Brenda King, Carol Jean Nofziger. First Row: Jerry Vonier, Roger Stuckey, Gene Baus, John Baer, Allen Stuckey, Maureen Sullivan, Susie Rufenacht, Marilyn Davis.

FOURTH GRADE

Back Row: David Menichetti, Paul Lauber, Merle Klopfenstein, Rex Hornish, Teresa Holian, Eunice Hall, Duane Frey.
Third Row: Steward Wyse, Charlene Wyse, Joanne Stamm, Linda Short, Beverly Scott, Carol Sauder, Ruth Rupp.
Second Row: Robert Fraas, Betty Dohm, Jane Buehrer, Edward Buehrer, Maretta Brisch, Dean Beck, Larry Barger.
Front Row: David Miller, Willadene Rigg, David Neal, Terry Murbach, Gary Miller, Denny Miller, Valetta Aschliman, Kenneth Nafziger.

THIRD GRADE

Top Row: Stanley Miller, Robert Lauber, Lyle Hayes, Janice Harper, Sandra Fielitz, Keith Beck, Judith Baer.
Middle Row: Marlene Rupp, Merle Riegsecker, Adda-Margaret Neel, Paul Nafziger, Sandra Schlosser, Tommy Rupp, Max Stuckey.
First Row: Mervin Nafziger, Lou Anne Nafziger, Sue Anne Short, JoAnne Schrock.

THIRD GRADE

Back Row: Natalie Wyse, Patricia Wyse, Denton Wyse, Everardo Santos, DeAnn Rupp, Karen Peters, Peter Nofziger.
Middle Row: Christina Haubold, Lois Hall, David Grisier, Barbara Gisel, Billye Detter, Mary Criado, Roger Mehrling.
Front Row: Sally Krieger, Roger Klopfenstein, James Kleck, Lavern Miller, Janice Nofziger.

SECOND GRADE

Top Row: Billy Swisher, Louise Stuckey, Rachael Sigg, David Short, Ricky Schultz, James Schroeder, David Roth.

Third Row: David Zuercher, Max Yoder, Shelia Wyse, Carolyn Wyse, Jerry Winzeler, Margaret Walter, Mary Trejo.

Second Row: Ruth Osborn, Junior Nofziger, Bruce Lauber, Sharon Klopfenstein, Elaine Kauffman, Ronnie Grieser, Daryl Graber.

First Row: Donna Gisel, Ronnie Fielitz, Jimmy Fagley, Susie Dominique, Norma Crossgrove.

SECOND GRADE

Top Row: Edward Stamm, Eugene Schrock, Jean Schlatter, Sharon Schantz, Lupe Santos, Jose Santos, Orville Roth.

Third Row: David King, Steven Grime, Bonita Fraas, Dianne Eash, Douglas DeGroff, Joey Cordaro, Jerry Bernath.

Second Row: Roger Fausey, Steven Wyse, Dexter Wyse, Connie Wyse, Suellen Sullivan, Richard Stuckey, Judy Stamm.

First Row: James Rupp, Danny Ruffer, Karen Palmer, Warren Alexander, Marcine Nafziger, Dean Miller.

FIRST GRADE

Top Row: Shiela Schmucker, Roy Figg, Donna Nafziger, Mike Miller, Carl Miller, Jerry Leupp, Charlotte Lantz, George Kunkle.
Middle Row: A. J. Short, Gene Grime, David Graber, Susan Fielitz, Laurel Baer, Karen Stamm, Terry Schroeder, Sally Short.
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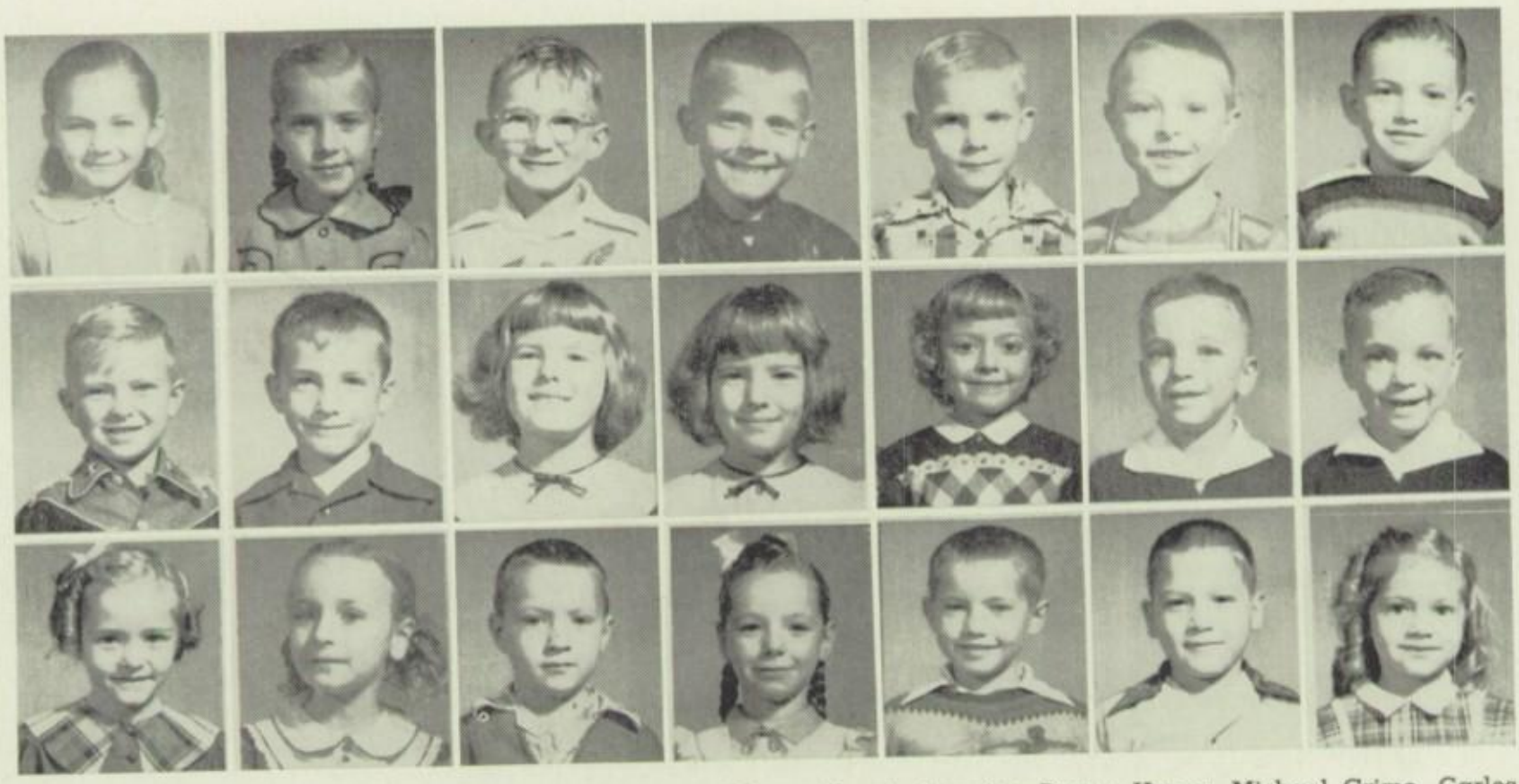

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Middle Row: Rodney Wise, Freddie Stamm, Tamara Taylor, Pamela Taylor, Susan Short, Larry Short, Terry Short.
Front Row: Jane Short, Cheryl Short, Bobby Sauder, Judy Sauder, Paul Nofziger, Jerry Collamore, Lucille Baer.
Not in picture: John Holian

KINDERGARTEN — MORNING

Top Row: Daniel Santos, Rudy Santos, Myron Ruffer, Jimmy Reuger, Linda Klopfenstein, James King, Kathleen Grime, Sanford Wyse, Robert Zuercher.

Middle Row: Roger Stamm, Lonnie Short, Gilbert Short, Mary Ann Schroeder, Deanne Gisel, Carol Sue Gisel, Jon Fish, Scott Engle, Rebecca Cassell.

First Row: David Schrock, Duane Sauder, David Schroeder, Judy Wyse, Joan Armstrong, Roselyn Aschliman, Christine Wise, Janie Stuckey.

KINDERGARTEN -- AFTERNOON

Top Row: Karla Barger, Sonny Lauber, Joseph Grime, Jimmy Grime, Mary Grieser, Linda Grieser, Tommy Dominique, Tommy Buehrer.

Middle Row: Mary Ruffer, Phillip Roth, Darlene Roth, Marilyn Reynolds, Linda Pace, Bonita Nofziger, Carolyn Liechty, Deanne Bednar.

First Row: Daryl Beck, Jonathan Wierwill, Mary Beth Walter, LaVon Short, Karen Sword, Janie Stuckey, Tim Rupp.

Not in picture: Linda King, Wanda Yingling.

ACTIVITIES

Joan Gigax, Jane Scales, Tom Lauber, Hattie Clingaman

STUDENT COUNCIL

Back Row: Donn Bernath, Eddie Lauber, Curtis Beck, Ralph Burkholder, Tom Lauber, Glendon Schantz, Paul Yoder, Roger Schantz, Mr. Menichetti.

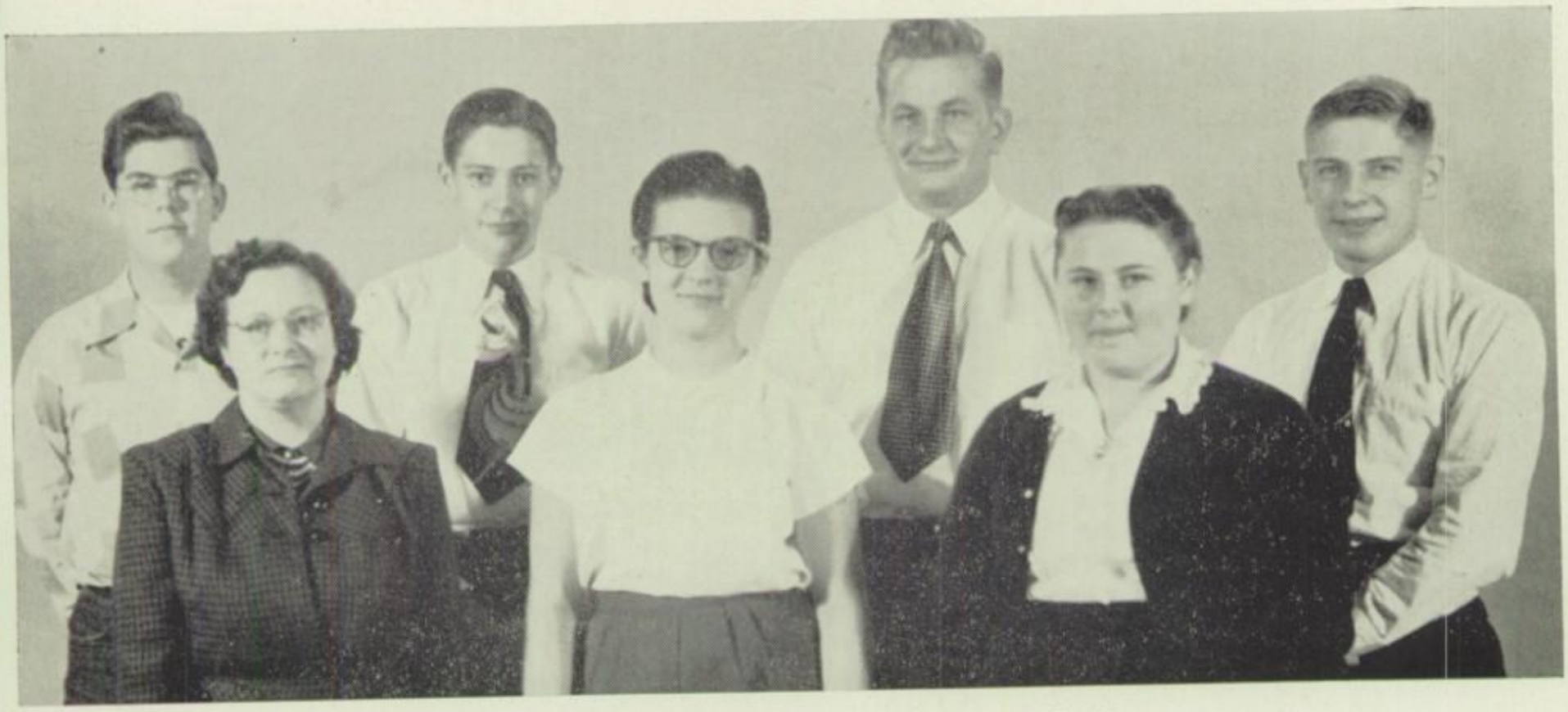
Front Row: Norma Burkholder, Helen Schultz, Ethel Traut, Jane Scales, Hattie Clingaman, Jeanne Johnson, Joan Gigax, Mrs. Keim, Mr. Burkholder.

The student body of Archbold High School has seen four years go by in which the Student Council has been functioning. This year Mr. Burkholder, Mrs. Keim, and Mr. Menichetti were our advisors. The officers were: Joan Gigax, President; Tom Lauber, Vice President; Jane Scales, Secretary; Hattie Clingaman, Treasurer.

The Council met the first and third Thursday of each month during the school year. It has furthered the development of cooperation among the students by: having school clubs decorate for the home basketball games, sponsored noon tournament games of shuffleboard and table tennis and buying medals for winners, having a Dad's Night which honored the fathers of the Varsity basketball players and having a luncheon for the parents after the game. The Council has also devised regulations so congestion in the halls would not be so great. These are a few of the many activities in which the Student Council has taken an active interest.

We, of the Senior Class, wish the Student Council to have many more years of fine leadership in the Archbold High School.

ARCHETTE STAFF



Harley Gaddis, Herbert Wyse, Ben Pidbirny, Jim Ziegler
Mrs. Keim-adviser, Barbara Nafziger, Betty Seiler

The staff was probably the smallest in the history of the paper as there were only six members.

The members of this staff however, received a practical course in Journalism and it was not until they had a working knowledge of Journalism that they were permitted to take on the task of publishing the Archette. Perhaps this didn't seem like much of a job but the staff soon discovered that it was a bigger task than it appears to be on the surface.

Due to the small class there were only six issues published this year, but each one was a good sized paper. With all the hard work that goes with publishing a paper, the staff has enjoyed keeping the students informed through the Archette.

SOCIAL CLUB

Back Row: Helen Schultz, Betty Jo Scott, Janet Wyse, Patricia Winzeler, Hattie Clingaman, Harriet Spengler, Nancy Ruffer, Mary Ellyn Lauber, Sally Scales, Carolyn Grime, Elaine Grieser, Sue Young.
Front Row: Linda Miller, Susie Fagley, JoAnn Brodbeck, Sara Short, Barbara Christy, Patricia Lisak, Joan Gigax, Helen Dennis, Donna Ruffer, Dorothy Gearig.

This year the social club has tried to give the students of Archbold High School the enjoyment they wanted. The club sincerely hopes everyone enjoyed what was provided.

The club sponsored many round dances, inviting all the Junior High and Senior High grades. One of the favorite dances was the "Broomstick."

The Social Club had a very successful dance at Halloween. The gymnasium was decorated with the customary black-cats, goblins, pumpkins, and cornstalks.

The Christmas dance "Snow-Ball" was a semi-formal affair. Beautiful white paper stars and snowballs decorated the hall.

Then, because the students demanded, the club sponsored two square-dances with music sponsored by "Donny Grime's Five." Of course as a whole we weren't very good at first but as the evenings wore on everyone began to really enjoy themselves, even the chaperones.

This year the Club adopted a policy to let their parents chaperone some of the dances. The ones that participated really enjoyed themselves as much as the students if not more.

The final event of the year was a banquet held at Biddie's Restaurant, Napoleon, Ohio, on May 16.

The leaders of the club for the 1951-1952 year were: Hattie Clingaman —Pres., Sara Short—V. Pres., John Gigax—Sec., and Barbara Christy—Treasurer.

SCI-QUESTA CLUB

Back Row: Glendon Schantz, Bill Rupp, Joe Crossgrove, Tom Lauber, Jack Lauber, Darrell Stuckey, Gene Bernath, Joan Gigax, Suzanne Stuckey, Barbara Fich, Mr. Slesnick.

Middle Row: Eddie Lauber, Lowell Flory, Mary Kunkle, Mary Winzeler, Marjorie Fiser, Sara L. Short, Barbara Christy, Helen Dennis, Jane Scales, Annabelle Stuckey, DeRoyce Hornish.

Front Row: Betty Nicolen, Jeannine Croninger, Hattie Clingaman, Mary Ellyn Lauber, Carolyn Grime, Harriet Spengler, Sally Scales, Patricia Winzeler, Jeanne Johnson.

The Sci-Questa Club enjoyed another busy and fruitful year. The club, which was organized early in the school year of 1949, under the direction of Mr. Slesnick, has as its purpose, "to promote and further an interest in science."

The club sponsored the second Quadri-County Science Fair, held at the high school on April 12. The fair drew hundreds of interested patrons and they were well pleased with the many fine projects and demonstrations presented by the science students.

The two projects judged to be the best were those made by Annabelle Stuckey of Archbold High School, and Robert Herman of Napoleon High School. Annabelle had a project of making sugar from wood and Robert had one of time-lapse photography. These two winners, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Slesnick attended the National Science Fair held at Washington, D.C. Annabelle received a fourth place award for her project. Annabelle and Mr. and Mrs. Slesnick made the trip to and from Washington by airplane. They all enjoyed it very much.

Archbold had by far the greatest number of projects on exhibition at Bowling Green on Science Day, and had nine of them at the State Academy of Science at Kent University. Archbold received the Kroger Award, a cash award of fifty dollars, for having the highest per centage of their high school pupils exhibiting science projects.

The club officers for the year 1951-1952 were: Darrell Stuckey, President; Jack Lauber, Vice President; Hattie Clingaman, Secretary; Marjorie Fiser, Treasurer.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

Back Row: Inez Guerrero, Loretta Kernig, Barbara Ruffer, Shirley Bridges, Mary Lou Ruffer, DeAnna Burkholder.
Middle Row: Mona Roth, Avon Roth, Ethelmae Meck, Eileen Beaverson, Mary Kunkle, Marjorie Fiser, Betty Nicolen, Jeanine Croninger, Mary Winzeler.
Front Row: Donna Ruffer, Sue Young, Elaine Grieser, Carolyn Grieser, Miss Fagley, Ruth Ann Terrill, Velma Rupp, Elaine Kernig, Pat Winzeler.

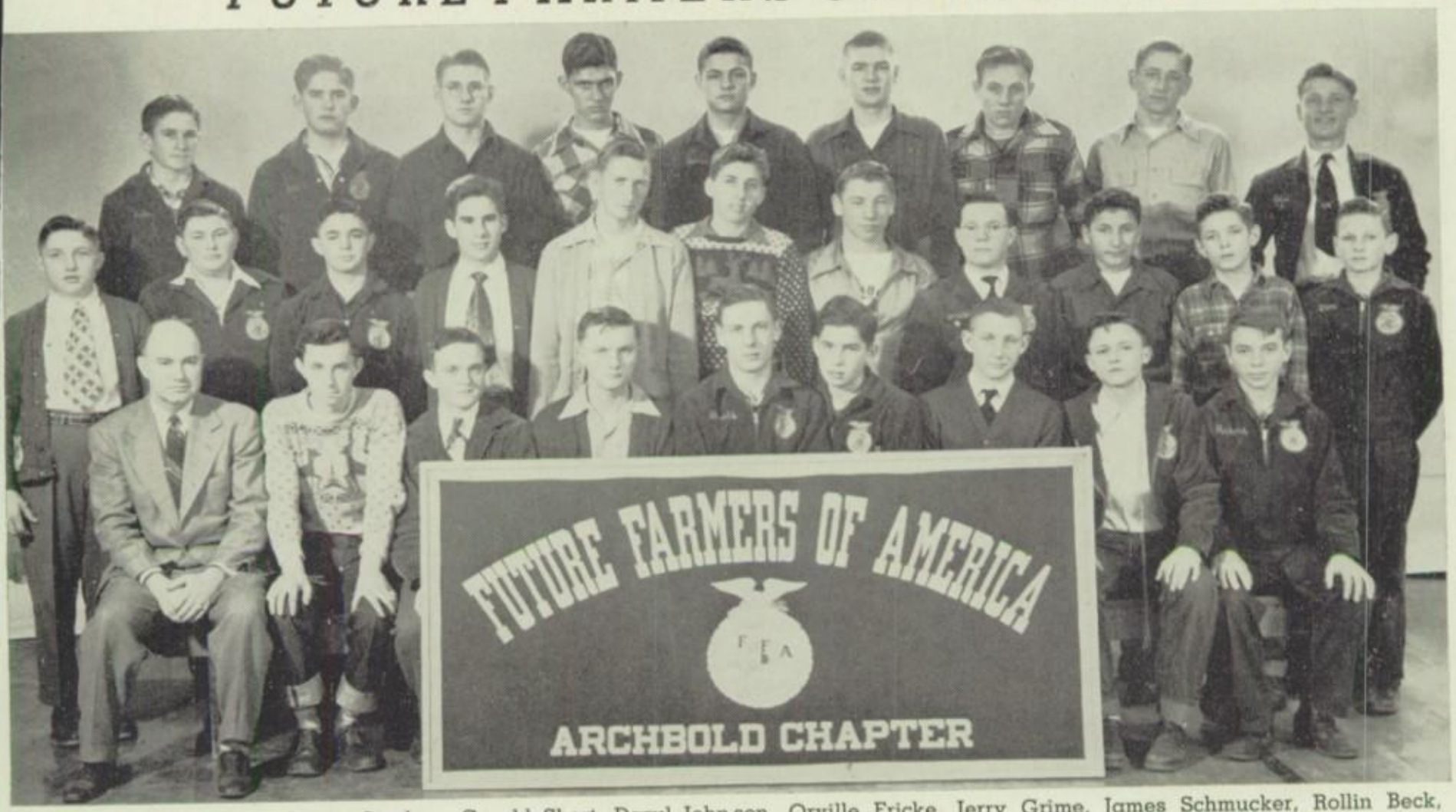
The Home-Ec Club was organized this year due to the fact that we were no longer affiliated with the F.H.A.

LaChoy Food Products conducted a tour through their food processing plant. The girls made the acquaintance of the Singer Sewing Center in Defiance also, and new techniques were demonstrated on the use of the sewing machine. However, the 180 mile chartered bus trip to Battle Creek, Michigan, proved to be one of the most unusual and enjoyable. There, we visited several hospitals, toured the Post and Kellogg Cereal Plants and visited the Kellogg Sanitarium. Evening dinner at the world-famous Schuler's, an Elizabethan hostel, Marshall, Michigan, climaxed the trip.

The Home Economics students won fame for their culinary art by conducting Baked Goods Sales down town.

Versatility has no end in our department. We entertained the F.F.A. boys to an Italian Spaghetti dinner also.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA



Back Row: Dale Short, James Stuckey, Gerald Short, Daryl Johnson, Orville Fricke, Jerry Grime, James Schmucker, Rollin Beck, John Graber.

Middle Row: Roger Rupp, Gene Waidelich, Walter Schmucker, John D. Wyse, Marlin Short, Lowell Rufenacht, Ralph Croninger, Donald Short, Robert Roth, Charles Riegsecker, Glen Short.

Front Row: Mr. Gallaway, Robert Gigax, George Wagner, James Rupp, Donald Rufenacht, Paul Stuckey, Ralph Burkholder, Merle Seiler, Richard Stuckey.

The aims and purposes of a good F.F.A. chapter are: 1. To develop competent, aggressive, rural, and agricultural leadership. 2. To create a nurture, a love for country life. 3. To strengthen the confidence of farm boys and young men in themselves and their work. 4. To create more interest in intelligent choice of farming occupations. 5. To encourage members in the development of individual farming programs and to become established in farming. 6. To encourage members to improve their home farms. 7. To participate in worthy undertakings. 8. To develop character, train for useful citizenship and foster patriotism. 9. To encourage and practice thrift. 10. To encourage and improve scholarship.

The local F.F.A. chapter has done much during the past year to fulfill the purposes of a good chapter.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Back Row: Mr. Burkholder, Miss Manhart, Jane Scales, Helen Dennis, Mary Sue Rychener, Annabelle Stuckey, Jeanne Johnson, Buetta Wyse, Mr. Knab, Mr. Slesnick, Mr. Parker.
Front Row: Mrs. Keim, Sara Louise Short, Hattie Clingaman, Mary Ellyn Lauber, Ralph Burkholder, Joan Gigax, Sally Scales, Harriet Spengler, Patricia Winzeler.

The Archbold Chapter of the National Honor Society was formed in 1950, and is based on standards set by the National Honor Society. These standards are Scholarship, Character, Leadership, and Service. Eligible students must be in the upper fourth of the Junior Class. Sophomores are sometimes selected as probationary members, but they do not become active until the induction in their Junior year. The students are chosen by a faculty committee composed of teachers who have come in contact with the eligible members on a fairly broad scale. The selected students must maintain a grade average of above a C in order to remain in the organization. If they are able to do this, they become lifetime members.

This chapter was inducted February 8, 1951, by the Bryan Chapter of the National Honor Society. Since it is now an established branch, the induction of the new members this year was administered by the Archbold Chapter.

Mr. Parker, Mary Sue Rychener, Joan Gigax, Mary Ellyn Lauber, Harriet Spengler, Ralph Burkholder, Buetta Wyse, Hattie Clingaman, Annabelle Stuckey, Sara Short, Jane Scales, Pat Winzeler, Jean Johnson, Helen Dennis, Sally Scales, Mr. Burkholder.

LIBRARIANS

Sue Fankhauser, Diana Hitt, Donna Graber, Jeanine Croninger, Mary Ellyn Lauber, Charlotte Eicher, Betty Seiler, Doris DeGroff, Mrs. Bourquin.

One of the most important laboratories in the school is the library; it is full of valuable and important tools. Students should learn how to use their school library, and also, in a general way, how to use all libraries. This knowledge and skill will enable you to do your high school work more efficiently, will make you a better college or university student, and will open the doors for you to boundless stores of information which you will want throughout life.

Human beings cannot remember all they learn, nor would they want to; they can never hope to assimilate in their school life all they will want to know later. The person who knows how and where to find what he wants to know is the person best equipped to meet his own demands and those of the world.

Each period of the day student librarians help with the work of the library under the supervision of Mrs. Bourquin. These duties include circulation of books and magazines, shelving of incoming books, and keeping the shelves in order. They receive one-half credit for their work. Students who continue their education beyond high school find that this training is of value to them.

"Books are keys to wisdom's treasure;
Books are gates to lands of pleasure;
Books are paths that upward lead;
Books are friends. Come, let us read."

Emilie Poulsson.

McLaughlin Memorial Library

SENIOR HIGH HONOR ROLL

Back Row: Jack Lauber, Tom Lauber, Lowell Spiess, John Young, Glendon Schantz, Lyle Lauber, James Ziegler, Gene Rupp, Paul Yoder.

Third Row: Ralph Burkholder, Bill Rupp, Roger Schantz, Bill Kernig, Andy Murbach, Gene Bernath, Denver Wyse, Marlin Riegsecker, Rollin Hayes, Eddie Lauber.

Second Row: DeRoyce Hornish, Marvin Storrer, James Buehrer, Helen Dennis, Jane Scales, Betty Nicolen, Mary Winzeler, Jeanne Johnson, James Myers, Lowell Flory.

Front Row: Marlene Leu, Carol Rupp, Ethel Traut, Shirley Graf, Dorothy Gearig, Sara L. Short, Barbara Rich, Barbara Christy, Joan Gigax.

SENIOR HIGH HONOR ROLL

Back Row: Jeanine Croninger, Marjorie Fiser, Buetta Wyse, Ann Reidell, Mary Sue Rychener, Elaine Kernig, Nancy Ruffer, Avon Roth, Mona Roth, Ruth Ann Terrill.

Middle Row: Velda Stutzman, Carol Schmucker, Florence King, Nancy Short, Ethelmae Meck, Alice Mary Roth, Conna Graber, Annabelle Stuckey, Sally Scales, Mary Ellyn Lauber.

Front Row: Eleanor Stuckey, Velda Lantz, Virginia Sauder, Mary Ellen Nafziger, Charlotte Eicher, Carolyn Grime, Hattie Clingaman, Harriet Spengler, Patricia Winzeler.

JUNIOR HIGH HONOR ROLL

Back Row: Helen Schultz, JoAnn Brodbeck, Marlene Rufenacht, Sandra Short, JoAnn Huffman, Grace Waidelich, Arleta Kennel, Brenda Pursel, Shirley Grieser, Delilah Gautsche, Annabelle Zuercher.
Middle Row: Charlene Stuckey, Betty Jo Scott, Jeanette Sauder, Joan Williams, Orlene Stuckey, Donna Waidelich, Barbara Ruffer, Elaine Frey, Janis Peters, Maureen Rupp, Janeth Schantz, Patricia Lisak.
Front Row: Joan Sauder, Doris DeGroff, Barbara Walters, Vee Schlatter, Donna Miller, Suzanne Miller, Verlene Nafziger, Balbina Lisak, Janet Myers, Norma Burkholder.

JUNIOR HIGH HONOR ROLL

Back Row: Bob Frey, Curtis Beck, Bob Kleck, Richard Nafziger, John Scales.
Middle Row: Walter Schmucker, Bill Crossgrove, Dale Storrer, Bill Buehrer, Dean Rupp, Neil Spengler, James Short.
Front Row: James Rice, Larry Fish, Donn Bernath, Howard Grime, Philip Buehrer, Stanley Buehrer, Fred Gearing, Lamar Gisel, Billy Palmer.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Good scholarship is considered one of the most important goals of our system of education. It is regarded as a worthy ideal in the Archbold Schools. Considerable emphasis is placed upon a testing program which includes the Every Pupil Tests, Senior Scholarship Tests, Preliminary-District State Tests, Eighth Grade Tests and the Final State Scholarship Tests.

Name	Subject	Local	District	State
Sally Scales	Senior Scholarship	3rd in county	HM	
Mary Sue Rychener	Senior Scholarship	5th in county	HM	
Jack Lauber	Senior Scholarship	6th in county		
Patricia Winzeler	Senior Scholarship	8th in county		
Harriet Spengler	Senior Scholarship	12th in county		
Sally Scales	English XII	First		
Patricia Winzeler	English XII	Second		
Rollin Hayes	Senior Social Studies	First		
Jack Lauber	Senior Social Studies	Second		
Glendon Schantz	Physics	First		
Darrell Stuckey	Physics	Second	Seventh	
Harriet Spengler	Chemistry	Third		
Sara Louise Short	English XI	First	Sixth	Twelfth
Buetta Wyse	English XI	Second	Eleventh	
Annabelle Stuckey	Chemistry	First		
Sara Louise Short	Chemistry	Second		
Annabelle Stuckey	American History	First		
Sally Palmer	American History	Second		
Barbara Christy	American History	Third		
Paul Yoder	Algebra II	First		
Ethel Traut	English X	First	Sixth	
Andrew Murbach	English X	Second		
Avon Roth	English X	Third		
Betty Nicolen	English X	Fourth		
Jeannine Croninger	Biology	First		
James Buehrer	Biology	Second		
Avon Roth	Biology	Third		
Gene Rupp	Plane Geometry	First		
Kenneth Fankhauser	Plane Geometry	Second	Twelfth	
Ethel Traut	Latin II	First		
Andrew Murbach	Latin II	Second		
Shirley Graf	Latin II	Third		
James Buehrer	World History	First		
Jeannine Croninger	World History	Second		
Andrew Murbach	World History	Third		
Roger Schantz	World History	Fourth		
Glen Short	Algebra I	First	Twelfth	
Richard Nafziger	Algebra I	Second		
Robert Kleck	General Science	First	Fifth	
Richard Nafziger	General Science	Second		
Walter Schmucker	General Science	Third		
Curtis Beck	General Science	Fourth		
JoAnn Brodbeck	Latin I	First		
Joan Sauder	Latin I	Second		
Charlene Stuckey	Latin I	Third		
JoAnn Brodbeck	English IX	First		
Joan Sauder	English IX	Second		
Charlene Stuckey	English IX	Third		
Harold D. Wyse	English IX	Fourth		

EIGHTH GRADE TESTS

Neil Spengler ranked first in the 1952 State Eighth Grade Tests, closely followed by William Crossgrove and Wilmer Dean Rupp. Others ranking in the upper one fourth of the class were Dale Storrer, James Rice, Donn Bernath, Delilah May Gautsche, Suzanne Miller, Howard Grime and Annabelle Zuercher. These students received certificates for their outstanding scholarship work.

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP LETTERS

Twelve members of the graduating class of 1952 were awarded a script A Scholarship letter for outstanding scholastic work done during four years of high school. These letters are presented each year to the upper one fourth of the graduating class. Letters were awarded to the following graduates: Sally Scales, Harriet Spengler, Patricia Winzeler, Mary Sue Rychener, Carol Jean Schmucker, Hattie Clingaman, Glendon Schantz, Ralph Burkholder, Jack Lauber, Gene Bernath, Joan Gigax, Mary Ellen Lauber.

SENIOR BAND

The music organizations of the Archbold Schools had a very busy and successful year. Groups from the high school made many public appearances during the school year. The elementary school presented a fine program in early December. Home comings, programs, the various phases of competition, and a variety of requests on the department for their talents, kept them quite busy during the year.

Many beginners were started on the musical highway of the future and undoubtedly many of them will become important members of the vocal and instrumental music picture of the future. The Board of Education added some more instruments, and this phase of the department is about complete. Instruments are made available to beginners on a small rental fee basis, making it possible for them to find out whether they are adapted to their chosen instruments without a large outlay of money on the part of the parents. When a pupil has established his mastery of an instrument it is expected that the parents will provide an instrument for him, thus making one more available for another beginner.

One major achievement of the year was the purchase of sixty-five beautiful new band uniforms for the senior band. These uniforms were purchased through the efforts and support of the Band Parents and some very generous contributions from a number of local business organizations. The old uniforms were kept for the Junior Band and they were a very proud lot of boys and girls when they made their first appearance in them.

The Senior Band received a Superior rating in the District and an Excellent rating in the State. The girls Quartette received a Superior Rating in the State. The mixed chorus and the girls glee club received ratings of Excellent in the district. Many soloists and ensembles also participated in the district and state competitions.

A good foundation has been built in the music department during the past two years and interest is high. More boys and girls than ever before are taking part in the various music organizations. This bids well for the future, and should assure the school of many more years of the same high type of music which they have enjoyed during the past two years.

JUNIOR BAND

BAND COUNCIL

Gene Bernath, Bill Rupp, Jack Lauber, Charlene Stuckey, Ethel Traut
Donn Bernath, James Myers, Barbara Christy, Sara Louise Short

VOCAL ENSEMBLES

MIXED OCTET

George Wagner, Marlin Riegsecker, James Ziegler, Darrell Stuckey
Hattie Clingaman, Mary Sue Rychener, Buetta Wyse, Ethel Traut

GIRLS' SEXTETTE

Helen Schultz, Barbara Rich, Ethel Traut, Marjorie Fiser, Susie Fagley, Suzanne Stuckey

GIRLS' QUARTET

Harriet Spengler, Sally Scales, Patricia Winzeler, Carolyn Grime

HIGH SCHOOL

Back Row: Lyle Lauber, Denver Wyse, Bill Rupp, Roger Schantz, Lowell Spiess, Joe Crossgrove, Norman Wingard, Richard Stuckey, Nancy Ruffer

Third Row: Marlene Rufenacht, Ethelmae Meck, George Wagner, Roger Rupp, Merle Seiler, Roy Schott, Marlin Riegsecker, Elaine Grieser

Second Row: Helen Schultz, Barbara Ruffer, Charlene Stuckey, Buetta Wyse, Ethel Traut, Barbara Christy, Marlene Leu, Sally Scales, Harriet Spengler, Jane Scales

First Row: Sara Short, Suzanne Stuckey, Nancy Short, Lynda Miller, Dorothy Gearig, Carol Rupp, Shirley Graf, Susie Fagley, Mary Gibson

BOYS' GLEE CLUB

Back Row: Marlin Riegsecker, Roger Schantz, Lowell Spiess, Robert Kleck, Benny Pidbirny, Ted Lovejoy, Gene Rupp, Herbert Wyse, Lyle Lauber, Richard Stuckey

Middle Row: Philip Buehrer, Stanley Buehrer, Norman Wingard, Merle Seiler, Roy Schott, Rollin Hayes, Robert Roth, Jim Ziegler, Lowell Flory, Denver Wyse, Bobert Berry, Dee DeGroff

Front Row: David Ruffer, Roger Rupp, Harold Wyse, Curtis Beck, Bobby Frey, Donald Short, Fred Grisier, John Graber

CHORUS

Top Row: John Graber, Andy Murbach, James Ziegler, Herbert Wyse, Dee DeGroff, Ben Pidbirny.
Third Row: Hattie Clingaman, Mary Sue Rychener, Darrell Stuckey, Lowell Flory, John Wyse, Donald Short, Ralph Burkholder, Rollin Hayes, Conna Graber
Second Row: Mary Kunkle, Marjorie Fiser, Alice Mary Roth, Charlotte Eicher, Annabelle Stuckey, Carolyn Grime, Mary Ellyn Lauber, Patricia Winzeler, Donna Graber
Front Row: Carol Schmucker, Carolyn Grieser, Barbara Rich, Betty Jo Scott, JoAnn Brodbeck, Janet Wyse, Avon Roth, Mona Roth, Joan Gigax

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Back Row: Alice Mary Roth, Conna Graber, Donna Graber, Annabelle Stuckey, Marjorie Fiser, Hattie Clingaman, Mary Sue Rychener, Betty Nicolen, Marlene Leu, Nancy Ruffer, Ethelmae Meck, Buetta Wyse, Sally Scales
Middle Row: Nancy Short, Ruth Ann Terrill, Eleanor Stuckey, Joan Gigax, Carolyn Grime, Mary Ellyn Lauber, Pat Winzeler, Charlene Stuckey, Lynda Miller, Ethel Traut, Susie Fagley, Elaine Kernig, Mary Gibson, Mary Winzeler, Susie Stuckey
Front Row: Mary Lou Ruffer, Carolyn Grieser, Barbara Rich, Betty Jo Scott, Janet Wyse, Avon Roth, Mona Roth, Joan Sauder, Dorothy Gearig, Carol Jean Rupp, Shirley Graf, Helen Schultz

JUNIOR PLAYS

Back Row: Orville Fricke, Tom Fankhauser, Mr. Parker, Barbara Christy, Paul Yoder, Bill Rupp, Dee DeGroff, Robert Berry

Front Row: Jane Scales, Helen Dennis, Charlotte Eicher, Annabelle Stuckey, Nancy Ruffer, DeRoyce Hornish, Sara Louise Short

The Junior Class presented two plays during the school year 1951-1952. In the fall the above cast gave "Finders Creepers." The group pictured below presented "The Baby Sitter." Due to bad weather "Finders Creepers" was given a repeat performance. The "Baby Sitter" drew an exceptionally large audience. Both plays were very well staged and were much enjoyed by all who attended. Mr. Parker directed both of the plays.

Back Row: Nancy Short, Rollin Beck, James Stuckey, Donald Kleck, Robert Berry, Louis Brock, Jeanne Johnson, Mr. Parker

Front Row: Velda Lantz, Eleanor Stuckey, Sally Palmer, Carol Jean Rupp, Mary Ellen Nafziger, Marlene Leu, Alice Mary Roth

HALLOWEEN QUEEN

Shirley Graf
Nancy Ruffer
Patricia Winzeler
Helen Schultz
Mary Ellyn Lauber

For the past several years the Community Commercial Club has been sponsoring a program of Halloween activities on Halloween Night. The purpose of these activities has been to provide wholesome entertainment for the young people of the community in an attempt to curb the malicious forms of amusement which are so prevalent in many communities. The Club has every right to feel proud of the fact that last year the young folks of the community were one hundred per cent cooperative and practically none of the usual type of Halloween mischief occurred.

As a part of this Halloween Program of entertainment the school has been asked to select a queen and a court of attendants. The climax of the evening's events is the crowning of the queen. The queen is selected from the senior class and she has one attendant from each of the four high school classes. Patricia Winzeler was honored by being chosen queen for the 1951 celebration. Her attendants were: Mary Ellyn Lauber, Nancy Ruffer, Shirley Graf, and Helen Schultz. These young ladies, besides, receiving the honors of the occasion, were presented token gifts by the club.

Following the crowning of the queen, prizes were awarded to the boys and girls who had the best and funniest costumes. Quite a large number of adults entered the spirit of the event and also appeared in comic costumes.

Cider and doughnuts topped off the program. Many attended the theater as the weather was quite cold and the streets were deserted at an early hour.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS

The above picture shows the Industrial Arts exhibit which was on display at the Science Fair held here last spring. This display drew much favorable comment from the many people who attended the fair. Some very nice articles of furniture, metal work, plastics, and various other items too numerous to mention are made in this department. It is a very popular and important part of the school, and is under the direction of Mr. Hornish.

This department has been very valuable to the school by building needed items for the various departments and for dramatic productions. This year two of the boys, under the direction of Mr. Hornish, made 48 very fine new lockers for the boys dressing rooms.

This department has been very helpful and cooperative at all times. Four years of industrial arts is included in the curriculum. This gives the boys a fine opportunity to get a good basis and foundation for this type of work if they care to follow it to make a living. If they do go into other kinds of work the training and experience they received in these courses will always enable them to do most of the small construction and maintenance tasks which always need to be done in the average home.

CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

3—New pupils registered.
4—School officially began.
4—Faculty meeting.
10—Sci-Questa Club meeting.
14—Baseball season started with Archbold playing Fayette there. Archbold-15 Fayette-2
Faculty party.
18—Baseball game with Chesterfield here. Archbold-12 Chesterfield-2
20—A Trampoline Act was the first of our lyceum numbers.
Baseball game with Pettisville there. Archbold-16 Pettisville-2
Social Club dance.
24—Baseball game with Jewell there. Archbold-17 Jewell-0
Sci-Questa Club meeting.
28—Baseball game with Fayette here. Archbold-8 Fayette-2
Freshman initiation.

OCTOBER

2—Baseball game with Jewell here. Archbold-7 Jewell-6
5—Baseball game with Metamora there. Archbold-13 Metamora-0
Freshman return party.
8—Sci-Questa Club meeting.
9—Baseball game with Fulton here. Archbold-20 Fulton-0
12—Baseball game with Lyons there. Archbold-14 Lyons-1
19—NWOTA teachers meeting.
22—Sci-Questa Club meeting.
23—Farm Bureau Safety Program.
25—Second lyceum number—George Johnson, pianist.
27—Social Club square dance.
29—Practice game with Deshler.

NOVEMBER

2—Senior class sponsored a skating party at Bryan for all classes.
6—First junior play, "Finders Creepers."
7—F.F.A. meeting.
9—Student Council sponsored a skating party at Bryan for all classes.
12—Sci-Questa Club meeting.
13—Repeat performance of the junior play.
16—First basketball game at Grand Rapids. Archbold-63 Grand Rapids-67
20—Joint F.F.A. and Home Ec. Club party.
21—Basketball game with Alger here. Archbold-79 Alger-58.
22—Thanksgiving vacation began.
23—Basketball game with Stryker here. Archbold-71 Stryker-22
26—Sci-Questa Club meeting.
28—N.W.O. Schoolmasters meeting at Stryker.
30—Basketball game with Wauseon here. Archbold-64 Wauseon-37

DECEMBER

2—Feading Club Pageant.
4—Elementary grades gave an operetta.
5—Every pupil tests.
7—Basketball game at Fayette. Archbold-92 Fayette-70
10—Sci-Questa Club meeting.
14—Basketball game at Pettisville. Archbold-62 Pettisville-34
15—Basketball game with Delta here. Archbold-62 Delta-39
17—Band Concert
19—Seventh and eighth grades party.
20—F.F.A. Parent and Son Program.
21—Start of Christmas vacation.
24—Sci-Questa Club meeting.
28—Basketball game with Ridgeville here. Archbold-60 Ridgeville-37

JANUARY

3—1952 school began after vacation.
4—Basketball game with Fayette here. Archbold-71 Fayette-51.
8—Basketball game at Stryker. Archbold-64 Stryker-31
10—Semester exams.
11—Basketball game at Fulton. Archbold-78 Fulton-26
14—Sci-Questa Club meeting.
15—Basketball game at Ridgeville. Archbold-68 Ridgeville-50
18—Basketball game with Swanton here. Archbold-62 Swanton-49
22—Basketball game at Wauseon. Archbold-67 Wauseon-35
24—Miss Naomi Crow from Flower Hospital talked to the girls.
25—Basketball game with Lyons here. Archbold-56 Lyons-27
28—Sci-Questa Club meeting.
C.D. Beard Defiance College talked to seniors.
29—Basketball game at Delta. Archbold-55 Delta-36
31—Senior Scholarship Tests.

FEBRUARY

1—Basketball game at Chesterfield. Archbold-52 Chesterfield-32
2—Basketball game at West Unity. Archbold-69 West Unity-40
4—Wauseon School Masters Meeting.
5—Basketball game at Metamora. Archbold-46 Metamora-29
6—Midyear faculty party.

CALENDAR

7—Home Ec. Club party for F.F.A.

8—Mrs. Florence Herbert from Toledo Hospital talked to girls.
Basketball game with Pettisville here. Archbold-37 Pettisville-36

11—Sci-Questa Club meeting.

14—County tournament, Archbold vs. Chesterfield. Archbold-70 Chesterfield-24

16—County tournament, Archbold vs. Fulton. Archbold-71 Fulton-43

19—Choral concert.

20—Bowling Green Ind. Arts Exhibit.

21—County tournament, Archbold vs. Delta. Archbold-60 Delta-48

22—Washington's Birthday—Vacation.

23—County tournament, Archbold junior high vs. Pettisville. Archbold-29 Pettisville-22. County Champs.

25—Sci-Questa Club meeting.
F.F.A. Father and Son Banquet.

27—District tournament, Archbold vs. Edgerton. Archbold-56 Edgerton-61

MARCH

7—Denison Players presented "The Patsy."

8—District solo and ensembles contest at Bowling Green.

10—Sci-Questa Club meeting.

13—Sgt. Nassner of the U.S. Air Corps talked to the seniors.

15—District band and chorus contest.

18—Boosters Dinner

21—County Music Festival
Chicago Field Trip for the science students.

24—F.F.A. meeting
Sci-Questa Club meeting.

26—Fulton County Teachers Meeting.
Every pupil tests.

27—Social Club had Chapel Program.

29—Social Club square dance.

APRIL

1—Junior Play, "The Baby Sitter"

2—Preliminary—District State Scholarship Tests.
Dual Track meet. Archbold 77, Wauseon 41. At Ruihley Park.

5—Science Day at Bowling Green State University.

8—At Pettisville, opening baseball game. Streaks 20, Pettisville 2.

9—Streaks at Defiance. Archbold 11, Defiance 3.

11—Spring Vacation.

12—Quadri-County Science Fair here.

14—Sci-Questa Club meeting.

16—Baseball at Fayette. Streaks 5, Eagles 3.

17—Dual Track meet here. Archbold 59½, Swanton 57½.

18—County tournament game at Fulton. Archbold 2, Fulton 1.
Junior-Senior Banquet.
Eighth Grade Tests.
State Science Day at Kent State University.

19—State Solo and Ensemble Contests.

21—Career Day at Wauseon for all seniors in Fulton County.
Triangular Track meet at Morenci. Streaks 66½. Morenci 38, Blissfield 22½.

22—Pre-Competition band concert.
Baseball at Ruihley Park. Archbold 7, Lyons 0.

25—Senior Play, "Mumbo Jumbo."
Second tournament game. Streaks 9, Chesterfield 1.

26—State Band Competition at Westerville.

28—Dual Track meet here. Archbold 70, Liberty Center 44.

29—Baseball at Ridgeville. Archbold 10, Ridgeville 6.

30—Northwestern Ohio Schoolmasters meeting at Paulding.
District Tournament baseball game. Archbold 2, Grover Hill 0.

MAY

2—Senior Play, "One Foot In Heaven"
A warm-up game at Jewell. Archbold 18, the Rams 6.

3—State Final Scholarship Tests at Bowling Green State University.

6—Spring music concert by the combined Fayette and Archbold bands.
District Tournament. Streaks pulled one out of the fire. Archbold 3, Edgerton 2.

7—Quadrangular meet at Delta. Swanton 67½, Archbold 66½, Delta 57, Holland 18½.

12—Still in the District Tournament. Archbold 5, Hamler 4.

13—Finals of District Baseball Tournament. Archbold 5, Deshler 6.

14—County Track meet at Delta. Won by Streaks. Archbold 89½, Delta 74.

16—Awards Day. Senior picnic.
Baseball-no seniors. Archbold 7, Pettisville 1.

18—Baccalaureate Services. Rev. Dietz gave an excellent sermon.

19—Final Examinations.

20—Commencement Exercises. Grove Patterson was the speaker. Gave a fine address.

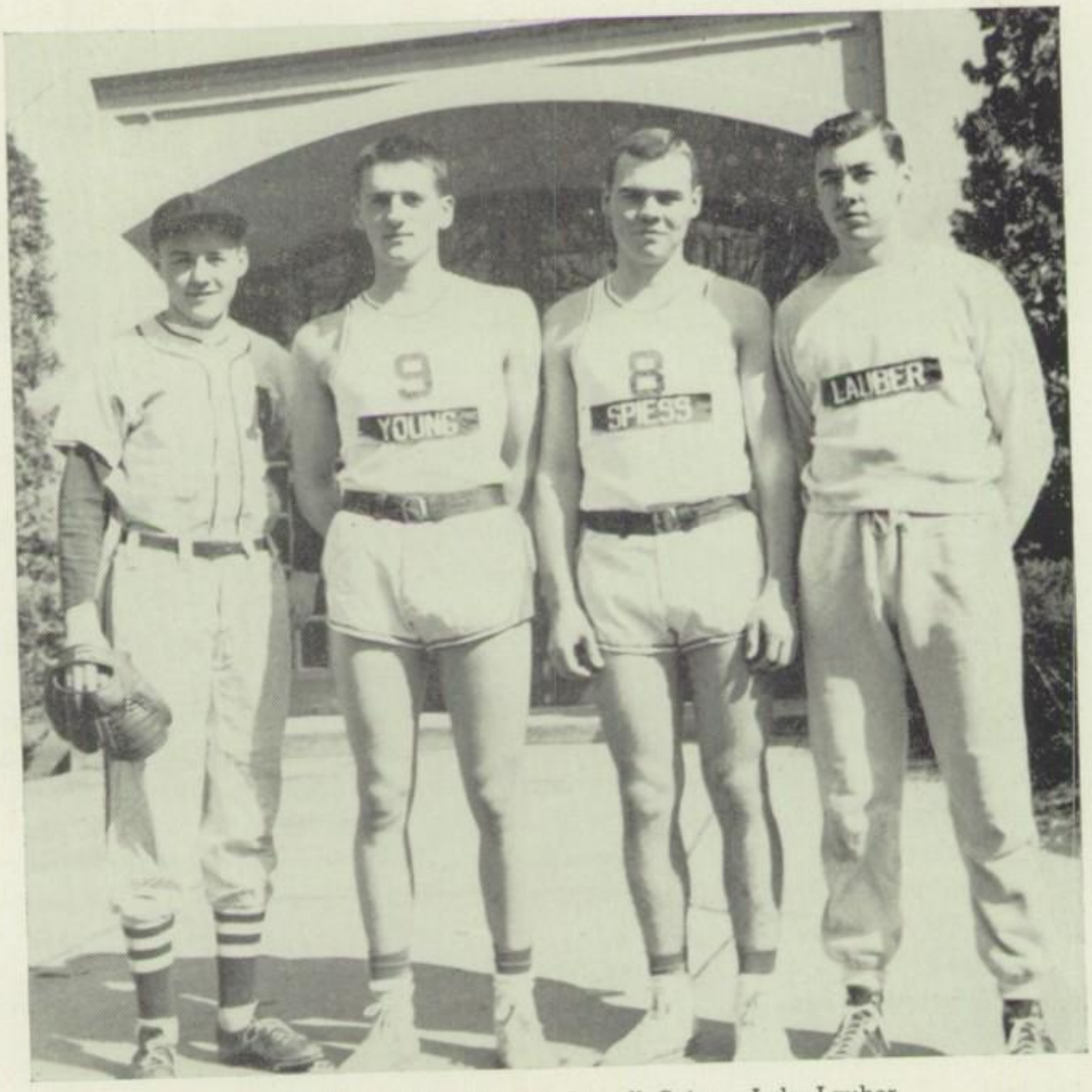
21—Baseball at Chesterfield-no seniors. Chesterfield 8, Archbold 6.

22—Last day of school. Grade cards and ice cream. It's all over now!

25—Forty three seniors and Mr. and Mrs. Spengler left for Washington and New York.

30—A weary lot of seniors returned from their trip.

SPORTS



Denver Wyse, John Young, Lowell Spiess, Lyle Lauber

VARSITY BASKETBALL

Back Row: James Myers, Lowell Flory, Gene Bernath, Jerry Grime, Roger Schantz, Rollin Hayes, Mr. Conroy
Front Row: Denver Wyse, Tom Lauber, John Young, Lowell Spiess, Paul Yoder, Ralph Burkholder, Marvin Storrer

The Blue Streaks had another good basketball season. They won 22 games and lost only two. They had a record of 22 straight wins, losing their first and last games of the season. The team won the County League title and the County Tournament for the second straight year. They dropped their opening game in the District Tournament at Defiance when Edgerton won an upset victory by a 61-56 score. This first game jinx has stopped the Streaks two years in a row at Defiance. They are about due to get some better breaks one of these years.

The team added two more trophies to their large collection; one for the League title and one for the County Tournament. Ralph Burkholder won the foul shooting trophy.

The squad lost seven players through graduation. Lowell Spiess, John Young, Ralph Burkholder, Denver Wyse, Marvin Storrer, Gene Bernath and Rollin Hayes are the boys who received their diplomas last May. They will be exceedingly hard to replace. Statistics are not available but it is quite likely that Lowell Spiess is the highest scoring player in the history of the school.

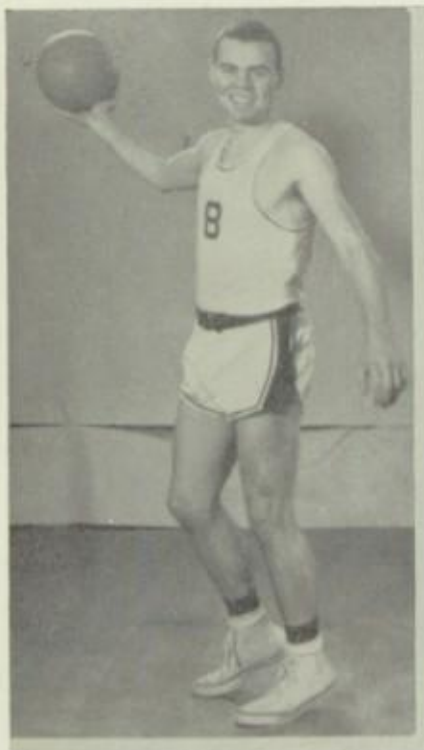
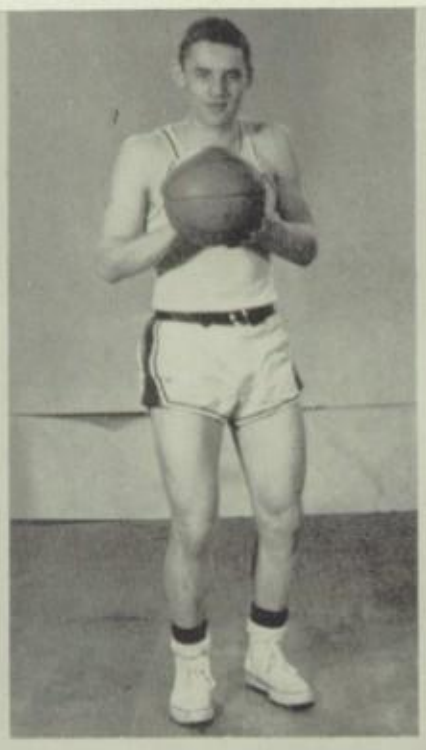
Paul Yoder and Tom Lauber will form the nucleus about which the team will be built next year. Plenty of good boys will be available from last year's reserve team.

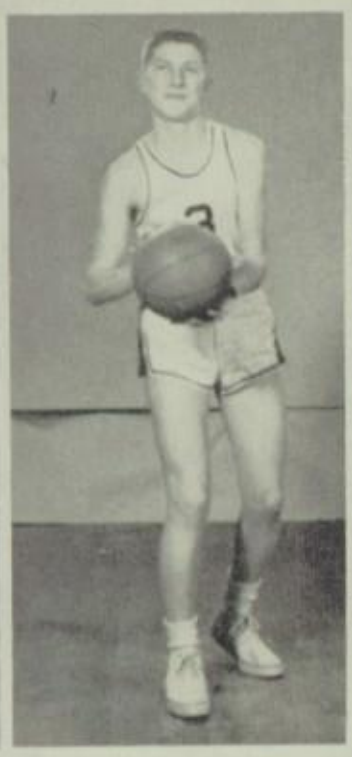
1951-1952 SCORES

Archbold		Opponent
63	Grand Rapids	67
79	Alger	58
71	Stryker	22
64	Wauseon	37
92	Fayette	70
62	Pettisville	34
62	Delta	39
60	Ridgeville	37
71	Fayette	51
64	Stryker	31
78	Fulton	26
68	Ridgeville	50
62	Swanton	49
67	Wauseon	35

Archbold		Opponent
56	Lyons	35
55	Delta	36
52	Chesterfield	32
69	West Unity	40
46	Metamora	29
87	Pettisville	36
	COUNTY TOURNAMENT	
70	Chesterfield	24
71	Fulton	43
60	Delta	48
	DISTRICT TOURNAMENT	
56	Edgerton	61

VARSITY INDIVIDUALS



Lowell Spiess, Paul Yoder, Tom Lauber, Ralph Burkholder
Rollin Hayes, Roger Schantz, Jerry Grime, Denver Wyse, Gene Bernath
Marvin Storrer, Lowell Spiess & John Young, John Young, Lowell Flory

BASKETBALL 1951-1952

Grand Rapids—There. Nov. 16. Streaks lost a heartbreaker, score 67-63.

Grand Rapids—There. Nov. 16. Streaks lost a heartbreaker 67-63. A tough battle all the way. Spiess hit for 26, Young 16. Trumbull and Kiefer had 24 and 22.

Alger—Here. Nov. 21. Streaks 79, Alger 58. Spiess again with 25, Young 17.

Stryker—Here. Nov. 23. An easy game for the Streaks, 76 to 22. The issue never in doubt. Spiess 21, Yoder 15.

Wauseon—Here. Nov. 30. The Streaks grabbed a big first-half lead and won going away 64 to 37. A "Memphis Special." John Young scored 14, Yoder 13.

Fayette—There. Dec. 7. The Streaks went to Fayette and feathered the Eagles in a high scoring game by a count of 92 to 70. Lowell Spiess scored 27, Denny Wyse 17. Harman hit 21 for the Eagles.

Pettisville—There. Dec. 14. Streaks used the entire squad as the Blackbirds fell 62 to 34. The boys all liked Pettisville's fine new gym. Jerry Grime scored 13, John Young 11.

Delta—Here. Dec. 15. The Streaks made it six in a row by taming the Panthers 62-39. Spiess and Young were good for 15 each. Football Basich 12 for Delta.

Ridgeville—Here. Dec. 28. The Falcons put up a good fight but fell 60 to 37. A bit of revenge for some of those beatings of a few years ago. Lowell Spiess again with 18, Tom Lauber 11.

Fayette—Here. The Eagles clawed hard but the Streaks had too much for them. They went down by a score of 71 to 51. Spiess 24, Young and Burkholder 13 each.

Stryker—There. Jan. 8. Stryker had an off year. Over the years they have been tough. Streaks had an easy time. Score 64-31. Spiess good for 18, Yoder 16.

Fulton—There. Jan. 11. The Raiders couldn't raid and the Streaks won their tenth straight 78-26. Spiess 20, Yoder 16.

Ridgeville—There. Jan. 15. Another win over the Falcons. Score 68 to 50. Fuzzy Burkholder hit 19, Spiess 18.

Swanton—Here. Jan. 18. The Bulldogs were tough, but the home boys made it twelve straight with a 62-49 win. Spiess 20, Burkholder 16.

Wauseon—There. Jan. 22. The Streaks scalped the Indians on their own reservation 67 to 35. Lowell Spiess had a very large evening as he meshed 29 points. John Young had 14. Dr. Rychener was on hand to see exactly how he has been spending his money in recent years.

Lyons—Here. Jan. 25. Lyons came here with a good team and a big crowd of fans, but it wasn't enough and they lost 56 to 27. John Young was Mr. Big with a fine total of 25 points. Dr. Rychener and Ray Fisher were here for this one.

Delta—There. Jan. 29. The Streaks made it fifteen in a row since their opening game loss to Grand Rapids by beating Delta 55 to 36. Lowell and John sank 18 points each. Dick Basich knows about basketball too as he paced both teams with 20 markers.

Chesterfield—There. Feb. 1. The Comets gave the Streaks a busy evening during the first half, but they ran out of gas in the third quarter and the Streaks won 52 to 32. Spiess 15, Yoder 12.

West Unity—There. Feb. 2. The Williams County lads could not keep up the pace set by the Streaks and succumbed by a 69-40 count. Paul Yoder had his big evening as he scored 20. Lowell Spiess had 12.

Metamora—There. Feb. 5. The Tigers had the Streaks worried and they couldn't hit the basket. This was their lowest score of the season as they won their eighteenth straight game by a score of 46-29. Lowell Spiess netted 18, John Young 10.

Pettisville—Here. Feb. 8. In the last game of the regular season the Streaks beat the Blackbirds by a score 87 to 36. Everybody got into the act. John Young scored 19, Tom Lauber 15. Last game before a home crowd for Spiess, Young, Burkholder, Wyse, Hayes, Bernath, and Storrer, senior members of the squad. The Streaks cinched the League title.

County Tournament at Waseon

Chesterfield—Feb. 14. The Streaks drew into an easy bracket and got off to a good start by dimming the Comets by a score of 70 to 24. Everybody saw action. John Young hit for 21, Paul Yoder 12.

Fulton—Feb. 16. The Raiders were the second easy victim for the Streaks-71 to 43. Bench cleared again. Spiess bagged 20, Yoder 17.

Delta—Feb. 21. The Panthers snarled, clawed and fought all the way but the Streaks had plenty in reserve and won the County championship for the second straight year. Score, Arbold 60, Delta 48. Lowell Spiess and John Young were good for 20 and 19. A fine trophy to the team and gold basketballs to each of the players.

Edgerton—Feb. 27. The Blue Streaks entered this tournament as one of the favorite teams. They carried a record of twenty-two straight wins and were a definite favorite to win over Edgerton, their first game opponent. The Williams County boys had ideas of their own and capitalized on the breaks of the game and upset the favored Streaks by a score of 61 to 56. The Streaks suffered heavily in the personal foul department, losing three regulars and having most of the team heavily burdened with personals. The referees kept most of the games of the entire tournament from being well played by excessive whistle tooting. The season thus ended with a record of 22 wins and 2 defeats. This made two years in a row that good Streak teams went to Defiance and lost their first games. They will be back again and one of these times they will have better luck. Columbus Grove won the District championship. Lockland Wayne won the State class B title. Steubenville won the State Class A crown.

RESERVE BASKETBALL TEAM

Back Row: DeRoyce Hornish, Eddie Lauber, Everett Wyse, Jim Clingaman, Robert Berry, Tom Fankhauser, Dee DeGroff
Front Row: Mr. Conroy, Lowell Flory, Bill Kernig, Jerry Grime, Andy Murbach, Orville Fricke, Roger Schantz, James Myers (Mgr.)

The Reserve team compiled a perfect record of 20 straight wins during the past season, and they were rarely extended to win their games. This indicates a lot of good prospects for next year's varsity. Many of them have already seen considerable action on the varsity squad.

The Junior High team also came through in fine style. They dropped two close games during the season, but closed on the up grade and won the County Tournament at Wauseon, for the second successive year.

JUNIOR HIGH TEAM

Back Row: Jack Robison, Bob Roth, Fred Grisier, Bob Kleck, Dale Storrer, Jack Miller, Jim Short
Front Row: Neil Spengler, Larry Short, Philip Buehrer, Stanley Buehrer, Bob Rufenacht

BASEBALL

Back Row: Stanley Buehrer, Everett Wyse, James Myers, Dee DeGroff, Eddie Lauber, George Wagner, Philip Buehrer
Front Row: Denver Wyse, Lowell Spiess, Andy Murbach, John Young, Don Kleck, Paul Yoder, Ralph Burkholder, Marvin Storrer, DeRoyce Hornish. Absent—Roger Schantz

The 1951-1952 high school baseball team had the best season in the history of the school. They won nine straight games in the fall, and added eleven more in the spring for a record of twenty consecutive wins. Their string was broken when they lost to Deshler in the District Finals at Defiance by a score of 6 to 5. Their over-all record for the year was 21 wins and 2 defeats. The last two games in the spring were played without the senior members of the team.

The team won the Fulton County League championship in the fall and the County Tournament in the spring. They advanced to the District Finals by beating Grover Hill 2 to 0, Edgerton 3 to 2, and Hamler 5 to 4. The championship game with Deshler was lost in the last inning. Errors gave Deshler 5 unearned runs during the game, however the boys played good ball most of the time and their record speaks for itself.

John Young, Don Kleck and Roger Schantz did the pitching with Paul Yoder behind the bat. Denver Wyse played spectacular ball in center field.

The Streak nine added three trophies to their collection, one for the County League, the County Tournament, and the District Runner-up.

The team lost heavily by graduation. The departing members of the team were John Young, Denver Wyse, Lowell Spiess, Marvin Storrer, and Ralph Burkholder.

BASEBALL SCORES 1951-1952

Date	Archbold	Opponent		Date	Archbold	Opponent		Date	Archbold	Opponent	
Sept. 14, 1951	15	Fayette	2	April 18	2	Fulton	1 C.T.				
Sept. 18	12	Chesterfield	2	April 22	7	Lyons	0				
Sept. 20	16	Pettisville	2	April 25	9	Chesterfield	1 CT				
Sept. 24	17	Jewell	0	April 29	10	Ridgeville	6				
Sept. 28	8	Fayette	2	April 30	2	Grover Hill	0 DT				
Oct. 2	7	Jewell	6	May 2	18	Jewell	6				
Oct. 5	13	Metamora	0	May 6	3	Edgerton	2 DT				
Oct. 9	20	Fulton	0	May 12	5	Hamler	4 DT				
Oct. 12	14	Lyons	1	May 13	5	Deshler	6 F				
April 8, 1952	20	Pettisville	2	May 16	7	Pettisville	1				
April 9	11	Defiance	3	May 21	6	Chesterfield	8				
April 16	5	Fayette	3								

TRACK

Back Row: Coach Conroy, Bob Berry, Ben Pidbirny, Paul Yoder, Jerry Grime, John Young, Lyle Lauber, Dee De-Groff

Front Row: Gerald Short, Denver Wyse, Fred Grisier, Rollin Hayes, Bob Frey, Lowell Spiess, Lowell Flory, Bob Gigax, Don Rufenacht

The 1952 Track squad was small but it had enough stand-out performers to have a very successful season. The boys engaged in the usual dual, and triangular meets and in one quadrangular meet in preparation for the County Meet which was held at Delta. The Delta Panthers had won the County Title for the past eight years in a row and were again the favorites. However, the Streaks had too much for them and the title came back to Archbold as the team scored 89½ points to 74 for Delta.

A number of the boys entered the District Meet at Bowling Green and scored 9 points. John Young and Denver Wyse qualified for the State meet at Columbus.

John Young received the trophy for scoring the highest number of points during the season.

Graduating members of the squad were Lowell Spiess, John Young, Denver Wyse, Lyle Lauber, Rollin Hayes, Ben Pidbirny, Don Rufenacht, Bob Gigax, and Gerald Short.

TRACK SCORES FOR THE 1952 SEASON

April 2—Dual meet, here	Archbold	77			Wauseon	41
April 16—Dual meet, here	Archbold	59½			Swanton	57½
April 21—Triangular at Morenci	Archbold	66½	Morenci	38	Blissfield	22½
April 28—Dual meet, here	Archbold	70	Liberty Center	44		
May 7—Quad. meet at Delta	Archbold	66½	Swanton	67½		
	Delta	57	Holland	18½		
May 14—County meet at Delta	Archbold	89½	Delta	74		
	Chesterfield	26	Fayette	14½	Pettisville	5

ATHLETIC COACHES

Varsity Basketball and Track Coach—Robert Conroy
Baseball Coach—J. H. Spengler
Jr. High Coach—Jack Robison

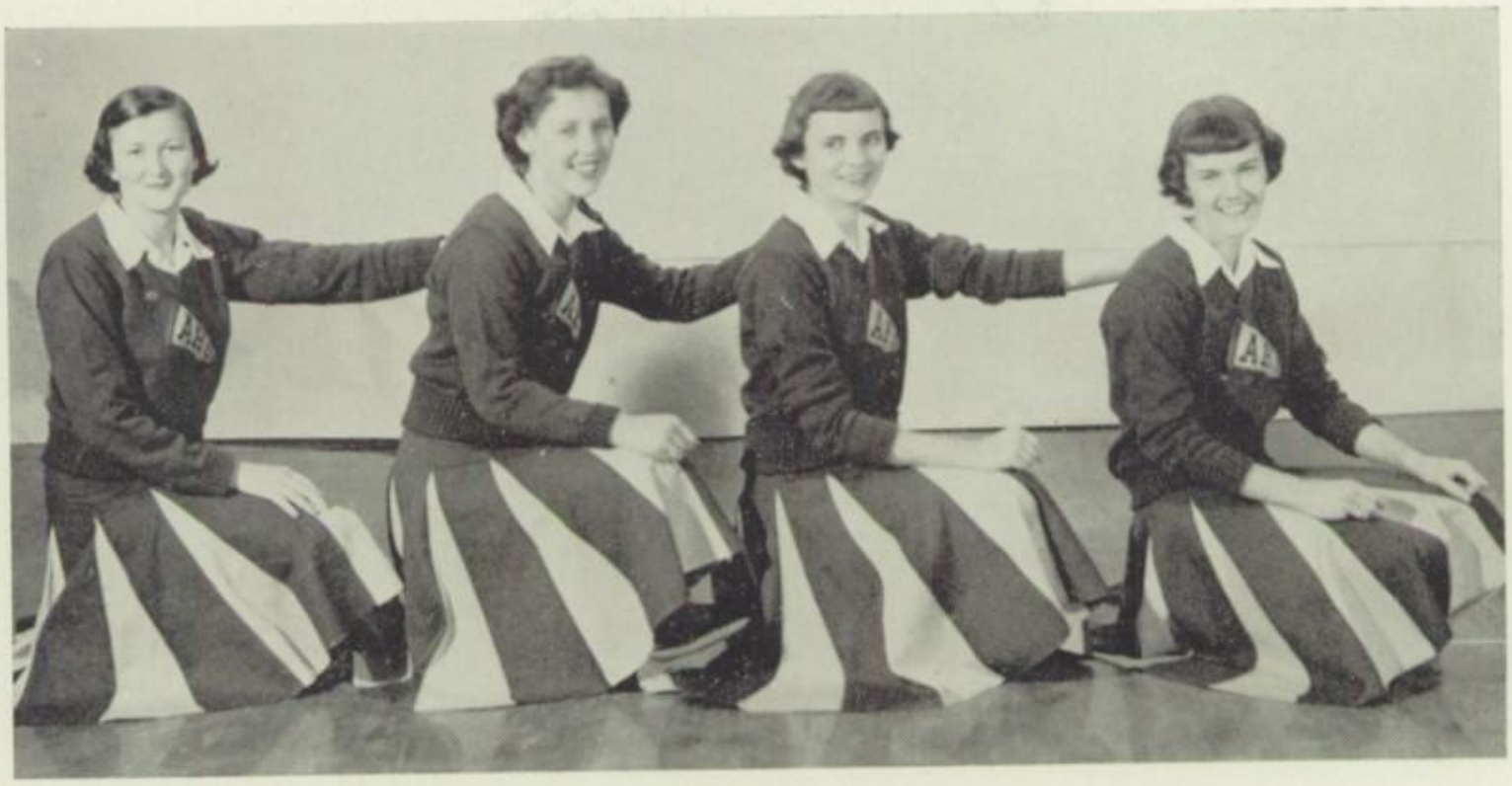
MANAGERS

James Myers

Donn Bernath

Lamar Gisel

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS



Hattie Clingaman, Nancy Ruffer, Mary Ellyn Lauber, Ethel Traut

The Blue Streak Cheerleaders had another good season. Their teams rewarded them often with victories and rarely with defeats. They were always on the job and doing their very best to encourage the boys on to victory.

JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS

Deanna Burkholder, Maureen Rupp, Janice Peters, Barbara Ruffer

"A" ASSOCIATION

Back Row: Eddie Lauber, Gerald Short, Andy Murbach, Donald Kleck, Lyle Lauber, Jerry Grime, Tom Lauber, Paul Yoder, Roger Schantz

Front Row: Dick Grime, DeRoyce Hornish, Ralph Burkholder, Lowell Spiess, John Young, Denver Wyse, Marvin Storrer, James Myers

This club consists of those students in high school who have earned their letter in at least one of the school's major sports of basketball, baseball or track.

The organization is not in the active category. It holds no meetings, nor does it engage in school activities as a group. Membership comes automatically to any student who earns his letter. Some years ago the club initiated all new members and engaged in a few activities.

The membership of this group is rather small. This results primarily from the fact that many of the boys engage in two or three sports.

It is planned to start football again in the fall of 1952. This will undoubtedly bring out a much larger number of boys and the size of the A Association should grow accordingly. With a larger membership it might well become active again.

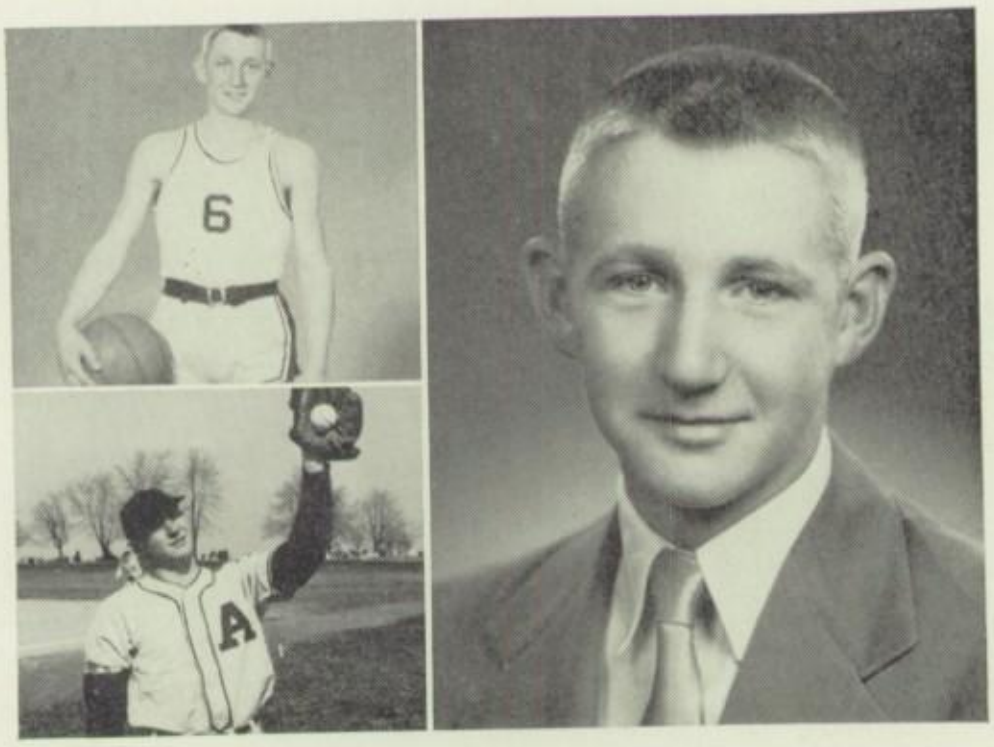
RYCHENER AWARD

DR. R. O. RYCHENER

Dr. Ralph O. Rychener, an Alumnus of Archbold High School, and now a successful surgeon in Memphis, Tennessee, who has long been noted for his very generous moral and financial support of all athletic and other activities in our school, in 1946 established an Annual Senior Athletic Award of one hundred dollars cash to a graduating senior boy. This scholarship was named in honor of Mr. Rychener's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Rychener, local residents, who always displayed a keen interest in local school affairs.

The award is made on the following basis: Thirty per cent athletic ability; thirty per cent scholarship; twenty per cent general school attitude; and twenty per cent neatness and personal appearance. In 1952 a slight revision was made in the award making the cash payment of the one hundred dollars only if the winner goes on to college. If he does not continue his education beyond high school he will receive a watch chain medal instead of the cash award. Another new provision states that he must have an average of B or better in all of his English courses. If the one chosen for the award does not use it by going to college it will be held in escrow for the next year. The winner of the award is selected by a secret vote of the high school faculty.

Former winners of the award were as follows: Aden Storrer, 1946; Gerald Lehman, 1947; Paul Sigg, 1948; Arthur Kleck, 1949; John Clair, 1950; and Dale Leu, 1951.



Ralph Burkholder—1952 Rychener Award Winner

SPORTS SNAPSHOTS

The Blue Streak athletic teams made a clean sweep all sports events in Fulton County last year. They won the championships in basketball, baseball, Junior High basketball and Track. Above you may see some of the Streaks as they participate in their favorite sports.

BASKETBALL RECORDS

BASKETBALL WON AND LOST RECORDS

Below is a year-by-year won and lost record of Archbold High School Basketball teams from the year 1911 to the present year of 1952.

Year	Won	Lost
1911	3	2
1912	8	6
1913	5	4
1914	6	5
1915	9	4
1916	5	5
1917	19	4
1918	11	2
1919	2	5
1920	9	8
1921	16	7
1922	23	4
1923	20	5
1924	21	2
1925	8	3
1926	11	9
1927	10	6
1928	12	5
1929	9	5
1930	20	4
1931	12	6
1932	14	5
1933	12	9
1934	16	5
1935	6	12
1936	14	6
1937	10	8
1938	5	14
1939	15	10
1940	15	7
1941	22	4
1942	16	8
1943	8	10
1944	14	6
1945	12	10
1946	17	6
1947	12	11
1948	18	8
1949	18	6
1950	20	8
1951	23	1
1952	22	2
Totals	548	257

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Ohio Oil Co.—Triple Six
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SENIOR FAREWELL

It is for you and for me to exchange farewells. This is the hardest parting of them all. To think that the time has come when we, who have grown so accustomed to each other, who have formed a brotherly love for one another as the days, weeks, months and years have glided by—to think that the time has come to say the last farewell.

Time flies. It seems but a short time since we entered school. We enjoyed many pleasant days but occasionally we encountered a few rough spots here and there. We learned—sometimes the hard way, and now we are quite certain that life is not a bed of roses.

We have strolled along pleasantly, occasionally plucking the fruit of knowledge, and we have been drawn together until we seem parts of each others lives. There are some of us here who spent their hours in sequestered nooks; some who preferred the strenuous toil of the court and the diamond; but all have shared alike in the absorption of high idealism and of the obedience to honor. Today we have reached a dell where the road stops, and each must choose his own path and push on alone.

As we approach our last goal we are troubled with the thought that we will be on our own. We realize that we can no longer lean on the friendly arms of our soon-to-be Alma Mater. We must face the future boldly, with determination to meet what the world holds in store for us. It is with sadness that we take leave from that part of our lives which has given us so many pleasant memories.

With grateful hearts to our parents, teachers, and friends who have made our stay at Archbold High School so pleasant, we pass on, greeting cheerfully those who are to follow on the morrow, and with a last, lingering look into each others' eyes, we say farewell. Bon Voyage.

AUTOGRAPHS